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Ishan Kishan

Deepak Chahar

Shreyas Iyer

THE TABLE TOPPERS

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

February 11: 42,67,532 doses

February 12: 44,63,682 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 172,75,94,539

NATIONWIDE	FEB 11	FEB 12
Fresh cases	58,077	50,407
Recoveries	1,50,407	1,36,962
Deaths	657	804

KARNATAKA	FEB 11	FEB 12
Fresh cases	3,976	3,202
Recoveries	11,377	8,988
Deaths	41	38

MONEY, MONEY... TALENT MEETS OPPORTUNITY

Fast bowlers, overseas all-rounders and uncapped Indian batters were in high demand on the first day of the IPL mega auction as all ten teams try to build a core group for the next few years

BIZARRE STOPPAGE AS AUCTIONEER COLLAPSES

- The proceedings had an abrupt break when auctioneer Hugh Edmeades collapsed while having the Sri Lanka leg-spinner Wanindu Hasaranga's name under the hammer.
- He fell from his auction pedestal due to Postural Hypotension, a statement from IPL said.
- While the medical team said that Edmeades is stable, Charu Sharma took over as auctioneer in the second half of the day | P13

HIGHEST BUYS ON DAY ONE

Player	Price	Buyer	Player	Price	Buyer
Ishan Kishan	₹15.25 Cr	MI	Wanindu Hasaranga	₹10.75 Cr	RCB
Deepak Chahar	₹14 Cr	CSK	Shardul Thakur	₹10.75 Cr	DC
Shreyas Iyer	₹12.25 Cr	KKR	Harshal Patel	₹10.75 Cr	RCB
Nicholas Pooran	₹10.75 Cr	SRH	Prasidh Krishna	₹10 Cr	RR
			Lockie Ferguson	₹10 Cr	GT

₹70.2 Cr

NINE OF THE TEN FAST BOWLERS FROM THE FIRST SET WERE SOLD FOR A CUMULATIVE PRICE OF ₹70.2 CR. UMESH YADAV WAS ONLY ONE TO GO UNSOLD.

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IT has been a week to remember for Karnataka pacer **Prasidh Krishna**. After winning the man of the series in the ODI series against West Indies recently, the speedster was picked by Rajasthan Royals for a whopping Rs 10 crore at the IPL 2022 auction, making him one of the costliest buys. Meanwhile, Lucknow availed the services of Karnataka captain Manish Pandey for Rs 4.6 crore. Gujarat added Abhinav Manohar, who was one of the best find for the state in the domestic season, bagged a maiden IPL contract for Rs 2.6 crore.

PU colleges to stay shut till Feb 15

Govt waiting for report from Home Department; Officials meet community leaders

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HOLIDAYS for all pre-university colleges, which were closed for three days earlier this week after the hijab controversy turned violent, have been extended till February 15.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh announced on Saturday that the decision was taken as the issue of uniforms for students of schools and PU colleges had led to unpleasant incidents.

A notification issued by his department stated that pre-university colleges, including government, subsidised and non-subsidised institutions, will be closed till February 15. However, Classes 9 and 10 will function normally starting from Monday, as ordered by the Karnataka High Court. The government had earlier stated that PU colleges too will reopen from Monday.

The government, meanwhile, denied that it is waiting for the final orders of the high court on hijab row petitions to reopen junior colleges and other higher educational institutions.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said the high court on Friday passed the interim order, directing the government to reopen educational institutions. "The government, however, is waiting for a report from the Home Department as we should be prepared to handle the situation after reopening institutions," he said.

Meanwhile, district authorities on Saturday held meetings with community leaders to ensure law and order is maintained and students return to school on Monday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had held a virtual conference with deputy commissioners, superintendents of police and chief executive officers of zilla panchayats on Friday evening and asked them to implement the High Court order in their respective jurisdictions. P4

Police personnel deputed outside Vidyasagar English Public School in Bengaluru on Friday following a protest by parents against alleged discrimination by a teacher

'Schools only for academic activities'

Mangaluru: Amid the hijab row frenzy, videos of students offering prayers on school premises in Dakshina Kannada and Bagalkot districts went viral, after which education department officials rushed to the schools to contain the situation. The School Development and Monitoring Committee of the Government Higher Primary School in Ankatadka village in Dakshina Kannada and the headmaster of a government school in Ilkal town said they will ensure that school premises are to be used only for academic activities.

Hijab issue hits school in Bengaluru

MANJU SHETTAR & DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

FOR the first time since the hijab controversy broke out in other parts of the state, it has made its way into a Bengaluru school. Parents of students in a school at Chandra Layout on Saturday morning protested against alleged abusive and communal statements made by a teacher against some girls who entered the school wearing hijab.

A senior police officer said that over 100 people, including women, gathered on the premises of Vidyasagar Public School around 11 am, alleging that some girls from Class 7 were not allowed inside the school as they were wearing hijab. They alleged that the teacher threatened the children over their religious identity.

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HAMARA BAJAJ: THE LAST RIDE TOGETHER

He was the doyen of India's auto industry but was better known for his outspokenness than perhaps his business acumen. Rahul Bajaj, who called himself "born anti-establishment", had had his fair share of brush with the might of the government, regardless of whichever party was in power.

Born in Kolkata, Bajaj's entrepreneurship journey was eventful. An alumnus of Harvard Business School, he took over as the CEO of Bajaj Auto in 1968 and was appointed MD in 1972.

It was under his leadership that Bajaj's scooters archived a stardom like no other product in India. In the 1970s and 1980s, Bajaj Chetak scooter became an aspirational symbol for the middle-class, with the 'Humara Bajaj' tune becoming synonymous with their hopes of a better future.

Under his leadership, Bajaj Auto saw its turnover grow from a measly 17.2 crore to ₹12,000 crore with the firm's scooters becoming the mainstay. The industrialist for decades also steered the group's other businesses such as general and life insurance, investment and consumer finance, home appliances, electric lamps, wind energy, special alloy and stainless steel, material handling equipment and travel.

While his achievements in corporate world is extraordinary, it was his courage to raise issues that were uncomfortable to the ruling dispensation that made him stand apart. According to some, Bajaj provided the much-needed spine to India Inc. "The 'spine' of Indian business cracks. A close family friend, he was a visionary, straight talking and very respected for his value systems," said Harsh Goenka, chairman of RPG Group.

Uday Kotak, MD of Kotak Mahindra Bank, described Bajaj as bold and fearless. "A rare businessman who spoke truth to power," said Kotak. P9

Shri Rahul Bajaj Ji will be remembered for his noteworthy contributions to the world of commerce & industry – PM Narendra Modi

Won't disturb OBC quota for panchayat polls: CM

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said he will hold a separate meeting with experts to discuss how the OBC quota can be kept intact for the zilla and taluk panchayat elections.

"In the wake of the Supreme Court order on providing reservations only for SC/STs and not for OBCs, we will discuss its impact in the state. A decision will be taken on how to conduct the polls without disturbing the reservations for other backward classes (OBCs)," he said.

Sources said that the chief minister will hold the meeting with ministers hailing from backward classes, department officials and also legal experts.

Bommai's assurance has given hope to aspirants of zilla and taluk panchayat polls, especially OBCs.

A decision will be taken on how to conduct the polls without disturbing the reservations for OBCs

— Basavaraj Bommai

EXPRESS READ

Mallya gets to keep his London home

New Delhi: A favourable order by the Supreme Court of Bahamas on Friday has allowed Vijay Mallya, former owner of United Breweries, to keep the possession of his London home. The order approved Swiss bank, UBS, to get access to funds from Mallya's trusts that are registered in Bahamas to redeem the mortgage and any associated interest.

Dhami: Will enforce uniform civil code

Dehradun: Amid the hijab row in Karnataka, Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami on Saturday promised to implement the uniform civil code in the state if the BJP comes back to power. P9

Mamata dissolves TMC top posts

Kolkata: In what may be construed as the widening rift between TMC chief Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek, the party on Saturday dissolved posts of all top-level office bearers. P10

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Nakshatra: Ardra 9.02 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pmm

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.43 am
Sunset 6.25 pm
Moonrise 10.31 am
Moonset 11.04 pm

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Students of Gunj Babalad School in Aland taluk at work at the 'Nutrition Garden' | EXPRESS

LEARNING FROM THE LAND

Schools in Kalaburagi have embarked on a holistic initiative, where students grow organic veggies, fruits on campuses, which are used to boost sustenance of mid-day meals

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

IT could be termed a holistic grassroots change, quite literally. Schools are setting aside space and time to grow 'Nutrition Gardens' tended to by students who finally consume the fruit of their labour. Today, Sneha loves the sambar served with the mid-day meal, and Savitri can look forward to a crisp salad of raw vegetables.

The 'Nutrition Garden' concept has taken off in many villages of Aland taluk of Kalaburagi district, and a visit to the gardens transports one to a world of serenity. Little children, guided by school staff and teachers, dig up the earth and plant seeds and saplings and tend to them.

In the Higher Primary School of Gunj Babalad village of Aland taluk, one acre of land has been reserved for a gardening patch, while in Halli Salagar, vegetables are grown on half-an-acre of land. Sneha, a Class 8 student of Gunj Babalad Higher Primary School of Aland taluk, says students used to consume sambar with few or no vegetables, as the amount given to schools to buy vegetables for mid-day meals is meagre. "Ever since the Nutrition Garden came up in our school, we are getting abundant vegetables. The cooks use these vegetables in sambar and the taste has greatly improved," says Sneha.

Another student, Savitri, said school authorities were planning to provide a salad of methi (fenugreek) leaves, radish and cucumber, to improve nutrition. Basavaraj, a Class 8 student of the same school, said students of Classes 7 and 8 spend some time cleaning the garden and collecting vegetables. "We are learning how to garden and it is also physical exercise for us," says Basavaraj.

It was the low level of nutrition among children that prompted Deputy Director of the Horticulture Department Prabhuraj Hiremath to come up with this idea to improve their diet. Malnutrition is rampant among schoolchildren in the Kalyana Karnataka region, compared to other parts of the state. The Department of Public Instruction also found that children in these districts also suffer from anaemia, and decided to supplement their diet with eggs or bananas from December 1 to March 30.

Officials then chanced upon the concept of 'Nutrition Garden', where schoolchildren develop a patch of organic vegetables, which are used in the school kitchen for the mid-day meal. This system helps children get practical experience of farming, and also controls anaemia.

The Horticulture Department has taken up this nutrition garden scheme under MGNREGA. The department is eyeing a target of developing Nutrition Gardens in 339 rural schools in the district this year and already 64 schools have started growing their own vegetables, while work is in progress at 122 schools.

Under the scheme, the Horticulture Department provides vegetable seeds free of cost to schools and provides technical know-how on vegetable cultivation. Rs 33,000 is available under MGNREGA for each school for the labour component and to provide seeds.

Assistant Horticulture Officer of Aland Shankar Gowda said that Aland taluk is leading in implementing the Nutrition Garden concept in the district. Bidar district officials have sought information on starting the scheme, he said.

Headmaster Ningappa of the Government Primary School in Gunj Babalad village of Aland taluk said that methi, spinach, coriander, drumstick, brinjal, lady's finger and other vegetables are grown in their school garden. They have also planted mango and sapota trees.

Chief Executive Officer of Kalaburagi Zilla Panchayat Dileesh Sasi said they plan to increase such gardens in schools that have abundant land and water. "We have found that it helps improve nutrition level, and inculcates the love of gardening in students. We will also introduce this in hostels run by the social welfare department from next year," says Sasi.

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>
> Sneha, Class 8 student

MALNUTRITION AMONG KIDS
(Classes 1 to 8, % age of children)

Yadgir 74
Kalaburagi 72.4
Ballari 72.3
Koppal 70.7
Raichur 70.6
Bidar 69.1
Vijayapura 68

For lunch, children now have plenty of vegetables that they have grown themselves | EXPRESS

WHOLESOME GARDENS (DEVELOPED IN 2021-22)

TALUK	SCHOOLS SELECTED	WORK HAS COMMENCED	WITH GARDENS
Afzalpur	72	10	05
Aland	77	27	24
Chincholi	72	21	11
Chittapur	32	21	07
Kalaburagi	37	16	06
Jewargi	10	07	01
Sedam	39	20	10
TOTAL	339	122	64

From a cowherd to rural changemaker

Ramesh, 35, is on a mission to encourage rural students to refrain from dropping out of school and to pursue the path of education

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

LITTLE did residents of Kotigudda, a remote village in Devadurga taluk of Raichur district, know that a young boy with no prior formal school education would one day excel in English and soft skills to become a motivational speaker inspiring thousands to not drop out of school.

Meet 35-year-old **Ramesh Ballid**, a farmer and motivational speaker, who over the last several years is on a mission encouraging rural communities to not drop out of school, support their families and pursue the path of education to unleash their true potential.

So far, he has addressed close to 4.85 lakh students, teachers and parents across rural Karnataka and also across the country. His journey from a cowherd to a rural changemaker is so inspiring and intriguing that it has transformed lives of many.

With a family of 11 and one among nine children, Ramesh herded buffaloes to support his family right from an early age. When Ramesh was 16, he was enrolled for a pilot batch of 'Foundation For Life' training programme run by Head Held High Foundation and NGO Samuha, which made his life take a transformational change.

The Head Held High Foundation, an NGO that empowers rural youth with career guidance, training and resources for financial security, gave Ramesh the required training. He excelled in speaking English fluently and also developed soft skills in just six months.

After the training, Ramesh went from herding buffaloes to taking up jobs in data entry and rural BPOs, before landing a job as Operations Manager at KS Hospital in Koppal.

He also served as a resource person with NGO Samuha and as a team member and trainer with Head Held High Foundation.

"I feel grateful for my youngest brother Hanumantha Ballad, who was 9-year-old back then, who motivated me to attend the training. Instead of me, he took up buffalo herding to support my family, when I was away to learn English and equip myself with different skill sets," recalls Ramesh.

Seven years later, Ramesh enrolled Hanumantha in the training programme at Head Held High Foundation. But the sudden passing away of Hanumantha in the same year left Ramesh shattered.

"My life turned upside down when he passed away. He was the one who made a lot of sacrifices to send me for the training and took up the responsibility of herding buffaloes in my village. So as a tribute to my brother I moved back to my village and invested time in farming, besides educating, encouraging and empowering the children and youth in my village to pursue formal education," said Ramesh.

He has not looked back since then. Ramesh is invited as a guest resource person at many educational institutions where he gives motivational speeches, besides sharing his journey from a cowherd to a motivational speaker. He visits every government school in his taluk and also in his district equipping youngsters with the knowledge, including spoken English.

Not only he addresses students, but speaks to teachers and parents across rural India, who according to them can bring a transformation change in society and put an end to students dropping out of school.

Pankaj Singh Thakur, CEO, Head Held High Foundation, says, "Ramesh was in the very first training batch that we ran in Bengaluru in 2007. Since then, our Foundation has had more than 20,000 youth go through the 'Make India Capable' programme across rural parts of the country. By enhancing their capabilities and self-confidence, the programme nudges youth to make choices and pursue opportunities that transform their outlook in life."

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> Ramesh

FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

Training programme run by Head Held High Foundation and NGO Samuha to empower rural youth with career guidance, training and resources for financial security

THE FINAL TEST

REVISED PU II EXAM TIMETABLE ANNOUNCED

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THE Department of Pre-University Education has announced the revised final timetable for the Second PUC exams due to take place in mid-April 2022.

In an official announcement, DPUE Director, Ramachandran R, said the exams will take place from April 16 till May 6.

Previously, the department has stated that practical exams for students will take place from February 2 and last till March 25, while preparatory exams will be conducted from March 14 to March 25.

The new timetable has been shuffled slightly compared to the timetable announced earlier. While previously, exams were to last till May 4, now they are extended till May 6.

NEW SCHEDULE

APRIL 16: Mathematics, Education, Basic Maths
APRIL 18: Political Science, Statistics
APRIL 19: Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty and Wellness
APRIL 20: History, Physics
APRIL 21: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marati, Urdu, Sanskrit, French
APRIL 22: Logic, Business Studies
APRIL 23: Carnatic Music, Hindustani Music, Psychology, Chemistry
APRIL 25: Economics
APRIL 26: Hindi
APRIL 28: Kannada
APRIL 29: Arabic
APRIL 30: Sociology, Electronics, Computer Science
MAY 2: Geography, Biology
MAY 4: English
MAY 6: Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology, Home Science

Students turn plant caretakers

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THERE have been many instances of children being roped in for plantation drives and watering of plants. But here is a case of students of Bhattarahalli Government Primary School turning into long-term care takers of plants.

These students, aged between six and ten, have adopted two saplings each. They bring water in bottles from their home and water the adopted saplings, on the initiative of members of Citizens for KR Puram, which comprises resident welfare groups, morning walkers group and active citizens.

Balaji Raghotam Bali of the organisation said that unlike earlier where such work was a one-time affair, these children will water saplings regularly around Bhatrahalli Lake, which is opposite their school. "Around 900 saplings have been planted on the 21-acre lake land by citizens and activists. The students will not be alone. Parents, elders and other walkers will also be part of the drive," he said.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) school has 90 students and all of them started the campaign from Saturday. The students will be accompanied by teachers.

Vasantha Kumari, a teacher at the school, said the children normally watered saplings inside the school compound and for the first time, they will go to the lake and water the plants.

Bali said planting of saplings in government lakes and watering them started in 2019 and every year one such government school is roped in.

Students of Bhattarahalli Government Primary School have adopted twp saplings each as part of an initiative by Citizens for KR Puram

File FIRs over illegal posters in city, party appeals to BBMP

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THE members of Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP) have demanded that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) file FIRs against violators who have covered the city roads with countless photographs, flexes and banners of politicians, especially of MLAs and local leaders.

They cited high court directions which state that displaying photographs of elected representatives including MLAs on government-funded projects such as bus shelters or drinking water units is illegal.

BNP members have also started a campaign #FacePollutionNillisi to identify such illegal posters. "Despite registering a complaint and BBMP promising to remove these posters on Suranjan Das Road in CV Raman Nagar, the posters are yet to be removed," the members said.

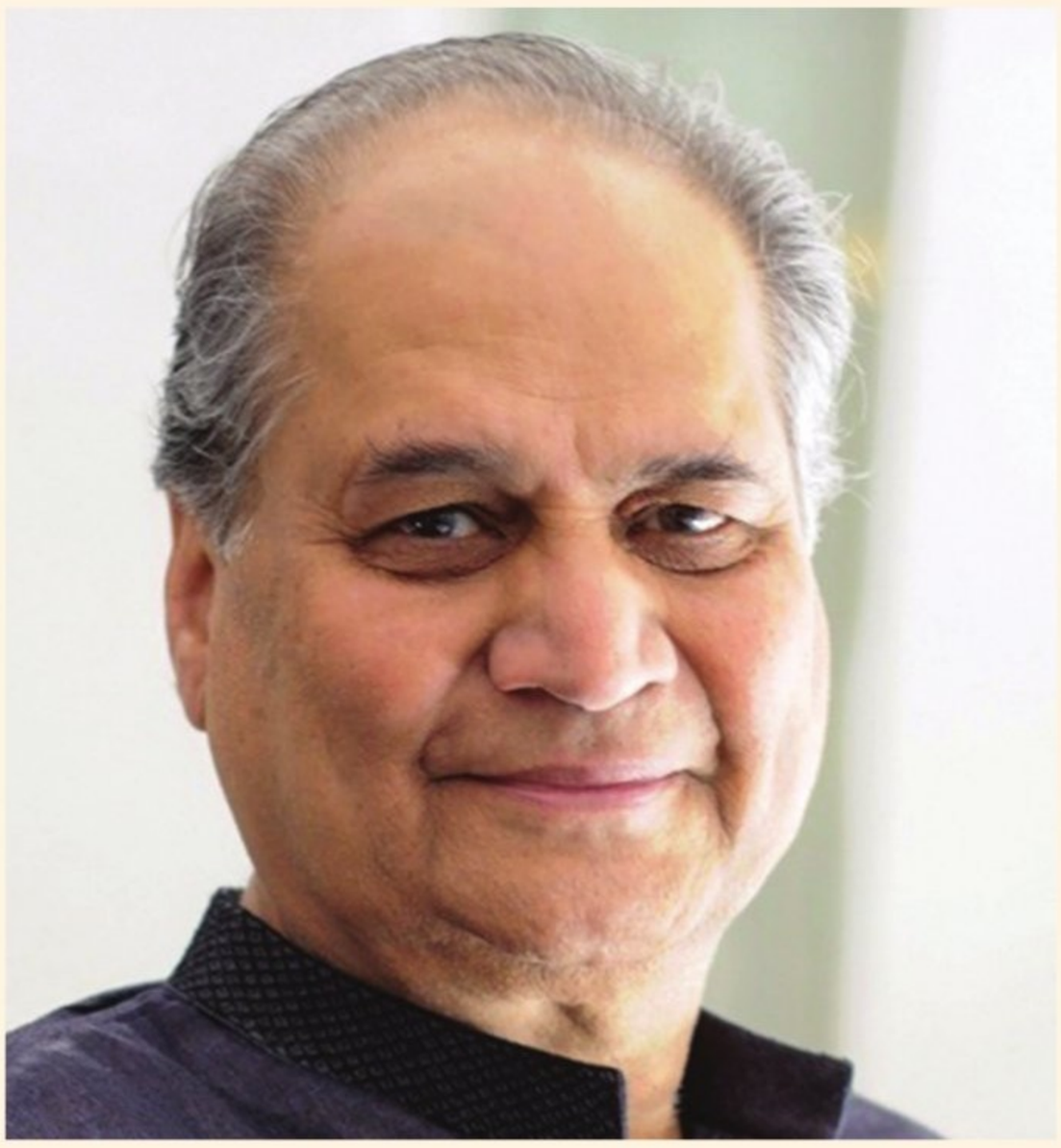
Urging BBMP to take stringent actions against such violations, Lalithamba BV, head of campaigns for BNP said, "There is no respite from having to see faces of our politicians on the posters in public places. Politicians are putting up their photographs on the posters on executed projects. This is a clear breach of rule as per the high court order. This is a despicable practice followed by MLAs. We demand a criminal complaint against such violations".

Rishi Raghavan, Governing Council Member of BNP and president of its Youth Wing, said: "There is no provision for exhibiting elected representatives' photographs on advertisements related to the developmental projects and amenities provided by the BBMP. We oppose such a practice. These hoardings create visual pollution, could lead to accidents, and moreover, these are against government rules".

A BBMP official said: "Since elected representatives are involved, strict action cannot be taken against them. So, they are being cautious in dealing with them."

Shri. Rahul Bajaj

Chairman Emeritus, Bajaj Group



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Prayer meeting will be held on
Wednesday, 16th February, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
at the Bajaj Auto colony, cricket ground, Akurdi, Pune
Live stream link will be shared on Bajaj Group websites & social handles

Late Smt. Rupa Bajaj

Rajiv & Deepa Bajaj, Sanjiv & Shefali Bajaj,
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Nimisha & Amit Jaipuria, Kriti & Ram Chandra

BAJAJ

Bajaj Parivar

The hijab row which has taken over most districts of the state has paved the way for a new forum 'Souharda Karnataka', with members from different faiths insisting that the government start schools and colleges with adequate police security wherever required

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Fundamentalist forces using kids to stoke trouble'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@Bengaluru

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

We anticipate that some forces will want minor issues to flare up. But we have become more cautious and vigilant
Araga Jnanendra, Home Minister

WHAT started at a government college in Udupi spread to several parts of the state and even the country, making headlines in the international media. Over the last one week, Karnataka witnessed a series of instances where students wore the hijab and saffron shawls to campuses, forcing the government to declare a holiday to bring the situation under control. Pleas on the hijab issue are now before the Karnataka High Court. Home Minister **Araga Jnanendra** feels there are certain forces which want to make this a bigger issue at the international level. In an interview, he details how the government has been able to control the situation.

What do you have to say about the hijab controversy?
This is an unfortunate incident. Our children were supposed to focus on studies as exams are approaching. For the last two years, due to Covid, they were not able to focus on studies. They have just got back to schools when this incident happened. What we are trying to say is that the children are the same. Educational institutes should teach them that they are children of India. Schools should be given freedom to inculcate a national culture.

Who do you think is behind this incident? Are they from inside the state or outsiders?
There is conspiracy behind this incident. As Home Minister, I cannot give complete details. People behind this conspiracy are from within the state as well as outside. Fundamentalists forces are playing with people. They keep instilling a certain kind of thinking through organisations as they want to showcase their strength somehow. This time, they have used children and schools.

This incident happened in a small district involving six girls, which has now become bigger. Is this because the government failed to control it initially?
There is a certain force which wants to make this issue bigger at an international level. But we have controlled it and it was a minor incident. Earlier, student protests were huge and more intense. They would go on for days and schools and colleges would be closed. But this one was controlled within a day and there is no question of the government's failure. There are thousands of colleges in the state, and the incidents that have happened are stray, in hardly four or five colleges. If we had resorted to lathicharge to control the situation, it would have hurt young people both physically and mentally. That is why we dealt with it with a lot of patience.

What is the update on the police investigation in this case?
It is going on and the police will get to the root of the issue. Not just this incident, to prevent any such untoward incidents in future, the police are looking into every aspect. Even in the Mandya case, an inquiry is going on. I cannot reveal more details at this stage.

Why are you insisting on not wearing the hijab to schools and colleges?
There is a concept of wearing uniforms in schools to stress on equality inside classrooms. This was prevalent even during British Raj. Children from all walks come to schools and colleges, and when they are on campus, all are equal. There should not be any comparison and they should feel they are all the same. In order to instill this culture, we insist that every child wear a uniform.

'State Govt played mischief by banning hijab over uniforms'

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WHILE the Chief Justice-led bench of the Karnataka High Court is hearing pleas on the hijab row, Supreme Court and High Court advocate **K V Dhananjay** says the hijab has a religious significance to the practice of Islam and that the petitioner girls have a right to wear it over and above the prescribed uniform. If that right has to be curtailed, it can only be done by the legislature through a religion-neutral statute, he feels: Excerpts from an interview:

The hijab issue is being debated in the Karnataka High Court. What are your thoughts on the matter?
I am surprised at the argument of the petitioners. It was unnecessary for them to claim that wearing the hijab in public place is an 'essential and inviolable' practice of Islam and to ask for a judicial ruling to that effect. I am saying this because, as against what is defined in the religious texts, usage is important.

Can you elaborate?
In principle, the petitioners are claiming in the court that wearing the hijab is so fundamental to the practice of Islam that the petitioner girls do not even have the freedom to not wear it in a public place should they take their religion seriously. Such an argument in this day and age is very difficult to follow.

But, if the petitioners do not claim that wearing the hijab in public is an essential practice of Islam, will they be able to make their case before the high court?
The petitioners can and must make their case on the ground that wearing the hijab has a religious significance to the practice of Islam and that the authorities are making a hostile discrimination against that practice by banning hijab wearing in their school and college. The real issue here is not one of Islamic theology, but an issue of plain fairness and kindness. Unfortunately, the petitioners have needlessly made this case one of Islamic theology.

Can a judicial body satisfactorily give a ruling on whether wearing the hijab is an essential practice of Islam?
When it comes to interpretation of a statute, no court of law can just read one provision and derive its meaning satisfactorily. In order to ascertain the meaning of a statutory provision, the entire statute should be read as a whole. Similarly, in order to judicially make sense of any particular Sura in the Quran, the court will have to traverse the entire book. Even when it somehow does it all with painstaking difficulty over a very long period, all that it will have really done is to deduce what was conveyed to the faithful in the 7th century; not what meaning those declarations should bear in the 21st century. The meaning of words do change over time, in some cases, dramatically.

So, you are saying that the petitioners had a much simpler option that they could have pursued before the High Court?
Obviously. What the Karnataka Government and its officers have done by banning wearing of the hijab over a school or college uniform is mischief. The hijab has a religious significance to the practice of Islam and nobody will deny that. So, the petitioners do have a right to wear it over and above the prescribed uniform. If that right is to be curtailed, it can only be done by the legislature through a statute that is religion-neutral. We have no such statute in Karnataka. Interestingly, we may not even be able to have one – given the complex nature of religious symbols prevalent in our rich and diverse country. The girls only had to plead that they were subject to religious discrimination and that too, through a mere Government Order.

ROW OVER SCHOOLCHILDREN OFFERING NAMAZ AT ILKAL SCHOOL

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Bagalkot

AMID the hijab and saffron shawl row, a purported video of six students offering namaz on the premises of the government school in Ilkal town went viral on social media on Saturday.

Sources said, "Six students wearing hijab, studying in Class 6, have offered namaz during the lunch break on the school premises. It is for the first time that these students have offered prayers here."

The incident was reported in the Maulana Azad English Medium School, which is operating under the Department of Minority Welfare, on Friday. The video went viral on Saturday. Soon, the Block Education Officer (BEO) of Ilkal arrived at the school and submitted a report to higher authorities. The teachers claimed that they did not have any knowledge of the students offering prayers.

HY Karkoon, headmaster of the school, said, "I had earlier cautioned the students not to offer prayers (namaz) on the school premises. There are 232 students in this school. The students have offered prayers when the teachers were serving food for the remaining students during the break. The six students neither took permission of any staff member, nor informed us about offering namaz in the school. We will also ensure that such incidents don't occur in the school in future."

Srishail Biradar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, said, "The Ilkal BEO conducted an inquiry and submitted a report to me. I issued a show-cause notice to the headmaster. However, we will not subject the students and their parents to a probe," he said.

Ban orders

The DC, Captain Dr K Rajendra, imposed Section 144 of CrPC around 200 metres of all schools and colleges with immediate effect. The decision was taken in the wake of protests over the hijab row.

Campus for academics, says school panel

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AN emergency School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC) meeting convened at the Government Higher Primary School in Ankatadka in Palthady village of Kadaba taluk in Dakshina Kannada over a viral video of some children offering namaz in a classroom resolved to restrict the school premises only for academic purposes and not to give room for any activities that will affect the academic atmosphere.

In the video that was making rounds on social media, three children are seen offering namaz in a classroom at the school. As the video went viral, SDMC took up the matter with Puttur BEO C Lokesh.

After holding a closed-door meeting with SDMC members on Saturday, Lokesh said the issue has been amicably resolved and it was decided to restrict the school premises only for academic activities.

Policemen hold a route march in Gangolli town of Udupi district on Saturday

Udupi MLA gets armed guard following threat calls

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UDUPI MLA K Raghupathi Bhat was provided with an armed guard on Saturday, after he reportedly received threat calls from unknown phone numbers over the hijab row. Bhat said he received threat calls through the internet over the hijab issue, but he did not seek any gunman from the district police. However, a gunman was deputed for his protection, following a decision by the district police.

Addressing reporters on Saturday, Bhat said that he does not fear such threats, as many Muslims have also supported his stand over hijab. "I have already informed Home Minister Araga Jnanendra about receiving threat calls, and if intelligence reports suggest beefing up security for me, the police will do so. But I am not the one to seek it, as these types of threats do not inflict fear in me," he said.

Sources said that based on further analysis, it will be decided whether 24-hour armed protection has to be given to the MLA by deputing a team of armed guards at his residence. The current level of security given to Bhat is usually accorded to ministers or other political VIPs.

Some forces causing rift in coastal belt: Gowda

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REFUSING to blame any particular political party or organisation for the hijab row, former PM and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Saturday said that there are forces which create one or the other issue in the coastal belt for political gain.

Addressing a press meet here, he said it is very difficult to say how the controversy began, but added that some organisations have massive power to create such issues for political gain, which should not happen. "I never tried to do politics on the basis of religion and hatred," he said, recalling how he resolved the 'Idgah issue' during his tenure.

Referring to Shiromani Akali Dal and Shiv Sena deserting the NDA, the ex-PM predicted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi may face fresh issues once the results, of the five states that are going to polls, are out. He said it is difficult for national parties to rule the country without the support of regional ones, and also stressed the need for secular parties to put up a united front.

Former PM H D Deve Gowda at a press meet in Mangaluru on Saturday | EXPR

However, he regretted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi calling JDS a B-team of the BJP during the last Assembly elections.

'Must create atmosphere for all to get edu'

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EDUCATION Minister BC Nagesh on Saturday said that an atmosphere should be created where every individual can be uplifted by being given the opportunity of education.

Speaking at the Future of Education conference organised by the Art of Living foundation, he said that efforts to make education more digitised, while preserving the social and personal aspects of it, should be made. "When I spoke to school children, they said that they preferred going to classes and interacting with their teachers; an environment was created where they were observed and helped with their mistakes; they also said that they missed walking back and forth from school with their friends," Nagesh said.

Students never allowed in classes with hijab: School

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A student's sister told *TNIE*, "The teacher asked the students to take off their hijab before entering the classroom and then wrote abusive remarks on the blackboard that were targeted at the minority community."

The sister said this is the first time that anyone in the school has asked students to remove their hijab. "I attended the same school when I was young and I was never asked to remove my hijab in school," she said.

However, the school said there has been a misunderstanding over the issue and students have never been allowed inside classrooms with hijab. "As long as the school has been functioning, students have not been allowed inside classrooms with their hijab on. Around 80 per cent of the students are Muslims and we have not had any issue until recently," Dr Raju Srinivas, founder of the school, told *TNIE*.

He said that it was only less than a week ago that students insisted on wearing hijab inside classrooms.

Two days of session may look at electoral reforms

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Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri and Council chairman Basavaraj Horatti call on Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

WHILE the Opposition has been demanding more time to discuss pressing issues, such as the Bitcoin scam and Mekedatu, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri has said that he will explore the possibility of earmarking two days out of the present session, exclusively to discuss electoral reforms.

Terming electoral reforms as an important subject vital for democracy, Kageri reiterated that it needs to be debated and discussed by intellectuals, opinion-makers and a cross section of people. "I wish that the Assembly initiates a robust debate so that it reverberates across all sections and stratas of society." He said that he would take up the issue with the floor leaders of all parties in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee and finalise the dates for the discussion. "I have also requested the Chairman of the Legislative Council to take up the matter for discussion in the Upper House," the Speaker said, disclosing that he has written letters to the Heads of Educations Institutions, and Vice-Chancellors, requesting them to initiate discussion on electoral reforms.

Govt should convince SC, hold panchayat polls: Cong

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WITH Rural Development Minister K S Eshwarappa expressing doubts over holding the zilla and taluk panchayat polls any time before the next Assembly election, after the Supreme Court mandated separate reservation for Backward Classes, the opposition Congress has said that the government should take up the case seriously and conduct the election to local bodies with the prevailing reservation for OBCs.

Congress leader H C Mahadevappa said the state should convince the court that there are already reports of the Backward Classes Commission and the caste census carried out by the government, on the reservation issue. He blamed the BJP government for the mess by not conducting the elections as announced by the State Election Committee. The BJP not committed to decentralisation of power and has postponed the election on the pretext of constituting a cabinet sub-committee to look into the reservation, he alleged.

Though the court has stated in its interim order that the election can be held, considering all constituencies as general, Mahadevappa feared that it will defeat the objective of reservation and most of the backward communities with lesser population will be unable to fight the polls in the general category.

"When the benefits of the Mandal Commission are yet to be experienced by these communities, how can they face polls without reservation that has been assured by the Constitution through the 73rd amendment?" he questioned. Fearing that the delay in conducting the ZP, TP election with separate reservation for OBCs would go against their interests, Mahadevappa said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who hails from a backward community, should look into the issue and set right the injustice, or the OBCs in the country will not forgive him.

Officials hold meetings with religious, community leaders

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THOUGH it was a second Saturday and public holiday, district officers were busy with bandobast duties and preparations to reopen schools on Monday. The SPs and DCs held meetings with senior religious and community leaders and with school managements. The latter have been directed to engage with parents and students to assuage their fears and ensure smooth reopening of schools.

"The idea behind holding these meetings is to build confidence and keep channels of communication open," said a source. At taluk level, similar meetings were held by tahsildars, deputy SPs and BEOs to liaise with school managements. "So far, all religious and community leaders have assured us that they would abide by the High Court directive and allow their children to return to schools," sources said. The police are also monitoring social media to prevent spread of fake news, they added.

Udupi Cong calls hijab row a 'BJP tactic'

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COMMENTING on the hijab row, Udupi District Congress president Ashok Kumar Kodavoor alleged that the BJP always played the tactic of dividing people by whipping up religious sentiments right before elections.

"All these days, Muslim girls wore hijab inside classrooms, which has suddenly been made an issue. Wearing hijab is the Constitutional right of Muslim girls. Now, the BJP government has spoiled the mindset of children by dividing them on religious lines," he rued. In a press release, Kodavoor pointed out that the hijab row could have been solved amicably much earlier.

Akhanda Vishnu Sahasra Nama stotra parayanam was held at Nada Neerajana mandapam with religious fervour in Tirumala Saturday on the auspicious occasion of Bheeshma Ekadasi. Pontiff of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham Sri Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamy graced the occasion

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 340 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **3,202** | Yesterday: **3,976**

TALLY
Today: **39,24,297**
Yesterday: **39,21,095**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **38**	Today: **8,988**
Yesterday: **41**	Yesterday: **11,377**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **38,747**
Yesterday: **44,571**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.19%**	Today: **1.00%**
Yesterday: **6.19%**	Yesterday: **1.00%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **90.00%** Yesterday: **97.85%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**1,293**
Bengaluru Rural	**21**
Bagalkot	40
Ballari	126
Belagavi	250
Bidar	23
Chamarajanagar	62
Chikkaballapur	50
Chikkamagaluru	21
Chitradurga	91
Dakshina Kannada	62
Davanagere	19
Dharwad	69
Gadag	38
Hassan	60
Haveri	19
Kalaburagi	43
Kodagu	99
Kolar	32
Koppal	18
Mandya	42
Mysuru	197
Raichur	22
Ramanagara	31
Shivamogga	137
Tumakuru	194
Udupi	74
Uttara Kannada	49
Vijayapura	33
Yadgir	18

K'taka works on water lifeline amid hurdles

TEAM TNIE

THE Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a mega Centrally-sponsored project, with Rs 60,000 crore earmarked for it in the 2022-23 Union Budget, aims to wipe out visions of rural womenfolk walking kilometres under the scorching Sun to fetch drinking water. The project envisions providing drinking water tap connections to each and every rural household by 2024.

Karnataka was initially lagging behind in implementation after it was launched on August 15, 2019. In 2020-21, functional household tap connections (FHTCs) had been provided to only 3.43 lakh households. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat visited Karnataka in July last year to review its implementation, and noting the slow pace of implementation, had asked the state to pull up its socks. In the last few months, Karnataka shifted gears to catch up with other states. So far, it has already achieved the target of 45.44 lakh households. In 2022-23, the target is to provide connections to 27.14 lakh households, and in 2023-24, to another 17.45 lakh. The state has so far provided functional household tap connections (FHTCs) to 46.40 per cent (national average is 46.59%) of a total target of 97.91 lakh households across rural Karnataka (3.8 crore across rural India) by 2024.

"From the 26th place, we are now in the 14th position," says Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister K S Eshwarappa. "We are now almost at par with the national average, and, in a few months, we'll surpass it."

On February 9, the state cabinet approved 16 projects to provide tap water to 6,17,697 households in 6,357 villages. Water sources, including lakes or even borewells, in places with good groundwater tables are available in all these places.

Union Minister Shekhawat has assured all assistance to Karnataka for providing tap water supply to every rural home. In 2021-22, Rs 1,426 crore was allocated to Karnataka as 15th Finance Commission-tied grants for water and sanitation to rural local bodies and panchayat raj institutions and there is an assured funding of Rs 7,524 crore for the next five years – up to 2025-26 – to rural local bodies. This investment in rural areas of Karnataka is expected to accelerate economic activities and boost rural economy, besides creating income generation opportunities in the villages.

BIG PICTURE

CHALLENGES

But several challenges lurk in the background, which need to be overcome to ensure that the project remains sustainable. Basically, according to the stakeholders and beneficiaries, it is not just providing FHTCs but ensuring steady supply of water by implementing all the components of the JJM.

The success of the JJM – which is called 'Mane Manege Gange' in Karnataka – requires water source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation and rain water harvesting. Besides, the project is planned to be based on a community approach to water with extensive information, education and communication as key components of the mission, aiming to usher in a water revolution, thereby making it everyone's priority.

Officials in the Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), which is working to provide clean drinking water to the rural areas, say there are also challenges of converging parallel projects, which, in the long run, can prove to be beneficial. There are a number of ongoing Central and state-funded schemes for water conservation, ground water recharge, rainwater harvesting and grey water management aiming to achieve water security.

"Convergence of JJM with the ongoing schemes will augment funds and enhance water resources in terms of quality and quantity. While convergence activities are to be taken up under in-village infrastructure, special efforts are to be made in forested and tribal areas, water quality-affected and water-stressed areas to achieve water security," explains an RDWSD official. In addition to water conservation activities taken up through convergence, the JJM also needs to coordinate with other Central and State Government programmes aimed at skill development, training, capacity-building and awareness generation among the local communities.

OVERCOMING PROBLEMS

There are also problems encountered in implementing the project in the absence of proper water sources. For instance, in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts, the JJM has not yet commenced as there are no water sources. The entire region depends on borewell water as these districts have no perennial rivers. According to Chikkamagalur Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Shiva Shankar, the project could not be commenced in full swing as there is no sustainable water source in the district.

Besides, some parts of Afzalpur and Aland taluks in Kalaburagi district are likely to face drinking water crisis in the last week of May and first week of June. If it doesn't rain in the second week of June, the entire district may face drinking water crisis. Officials say this requires extensive training of locals to familiarise themselves with measures like rainwater harvesting, water storage and conservation.

The progress of the project in Chitradurga has been a bit slow due to delays in supply of surface water from the backwaters of Tungabhadra dam which supplies water to Kudligi, Molakalmuru, Challakere, Chitradurga and Pavagada.

Besides, there are many scattered rural households which cannot be connected with pipelines and the residents need to be trained to achieve water security. For example, at least 30 households in Kodagu district have been rejected to be included in the JJM because they are spread out or scattered. "There are chances that 30 in the identified 168 habitations in the third phase might be rejected as the panchayat is not willing to provide pipeline connections to scattered households in a few rural areas," Kodagu ZP executive engineer Jawaregowda explains.

Problems of contractors and labourers too are threatening to slow down the project. Shivamogga ZP CEO M L Vaishali says implementation got delayed because no contractors came forward to take up the works. "The department was forced to invite tenders five times during the implementation of the first phase. Now, the contractors are coming forward. We wanted to encourage local contractors in this project, but they hardly turned up," she says. In Hassan, labour problems are blamed for the slow pace of projects. Stakeholders are stressing on a larger role to be played by civil society and beneficiaries in gaining awareness about water sources and conservation, like rainwater harvesting and better water management techniques.

(With inputs from Ramu Patil in Bengaluru; Karthik KK in Mysuru; Prajna G R in Kodagu; Udaya Kumar B R in Hassan; Ramkrishna Badseshi in Kalaburagi; G Subhash Chandra in Davangere; Mahesh Goudar in Bagalkot; V Velayudham in Kolar and Ramachandra V Gunari in Shivamogga)

IN THE DOCK

Ex-Army man held for duping job aspirants

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VIVEK Nagar police on Friday arrested a former Army personnel on charges of cheating unemployed youths with false job promises in the armed forces, masquerading as a Lieutenant Colonel of the Indian Army.

The accused has been identified as Nataichand Jana who hails from West Bengal, and was residing in Koramangala in Bengaluru. He was involved in fraudulent recruitment and duping a number of aspiring defence candidates in exchange for hefty sums.

The accused was a deserter from the Army in 2003 and had forged many documents to lure candidates.

Under surveillance

Military intelligence had placed him under surveillance for a couple of years.

Based on a tip-off, Jana was caught at CSD canteen at ASC training centre, and upon frisking, the officials found a copy of forged Indian Army identity card, a number of photographs in army uniform and documents of aspiring candidates, on him.

Jana joined the Armed forces in 1993 and served for 10 years. A complaint has been filed with the jurisdictional Vivek Nagar, and he has been taken into police custody for further investigations.

TN further eases Covid-19 curbs, playschools set to reopen

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu will almost be completely out of Covid-19 curbs as the State Government on Saturday decided to allow 100 per cent occupancy in theatres, hotels, malls, gyms, lodges, textile and jewellery shops, salons, spas, beauty parlours, bakeries, lodges, entertainment/amusement parks and indoor sports stadia across the State from February 16 (Wednesday). LKG, UKG and playschools can start functioning from February 16, and 200 people will be allowed for wedding and related events. Exhibitions can be also be organised and 100 people will be allowed to take part in funerals. Chief Minister MK Stalin, who announced the extension of lockdown norms till March 2 after a high-level meeting at the Secretariat on Saturday, said the decision to ease norms has been taken as coronavirus caseload has dropped across TN. However, restrictions on social, cultural and political meetings where people gather in large numbers, and curbs imposed for preventing the spread of the virus will continue. ENS

Kerala Guv Khan terms hijab row a conspiracy

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KERALA Governor Arif Mohammed Khan on Saturday termed the hijab row as a "conspiracy" and said it was not a question of choice but whether a person would follow the regulations, dress code of an institution or not. Noting that Muslim girls are doing "so well" everywhere and so they need encouragement, he said they do not need to be pushed down. "Suppose we accept the argument that hijab is intrinsic and essential,. then. surely (sic) they will be aware that they can't pursue any career after completing education. The result will be they will become disinterested in pursuing education. Evil practices like triple divorce were banned. This is another attempt to push the girls back to homes. Don't allow this to happen," Khan said. On Friday, Khan said there were instances of women refusing to wear hijab in the early history of Islam.

VIA DARKNET

NCB ARRESTS B'LURU MEDICAL STUDENT IN PAN-INDIA DRUG RAID

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has arrested 22 persons, including an MBBS student Aditya Reddy from Bengaluru, in a pan-India drug trafficking network operating on the darknet using Cryptocurrency, said informed sources.

The key accused has reportedly been identified as Raghunath Kumar alias 'LCD King', who is currently lodged in Ballari prison and has been operating the cross-country drug syndicate from inside the prison, they added.

According to sources, the NCB has been working to crack the module for the last four months that was initiated by the NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit. Among the arrested are four women, a software engineer, a musician, a financial analyst and a fashion designer. The drugs were reportedly procured on the darknet from the US, the UK, The Netherlands and Poland via India Post parcel service. The NCB conducted raids in 11 states, including Karnataka, UP, Rajasthan, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Assam, Delhi and NCR.

Two lakh kg of ganja worth nearly Rs 500 crore consigned to flames by the AP Police and Special Enforcement Bureau at Kodur in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

4 held, 19 kg of marijuana seized

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THE West Division police have arrested four drug peddlers in three separate incidents and seized 19 kg of marijuana and 375g of weed oil from them. The Kengeri police nabbed Sunil, an autorikshaw driver and seized 10.2 kg of marijuana and Rs 500 from him. A police patrol found the accused moving suspiciously and confronted him. A detailed questioning led the police to recover the drugs which Sunil had acquired from AP.

Similarly, the Byadarahalli police arrested Surya Narayana and Lokesh and recovered 4.4 kg of marijuana. The accused, who acquired the drugs from neighbouring states, would sell it in Bengaluru.

In another arrest, the Magadi road police caught one Sharath, while he was trying to sell 4 kg of marijuana and 375g of weed oil.

Have info on Modi govt corruption, claims KCR

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ASSERTING that he has access to information regarding the corruption of the BJP-led Union Government, Telangana Chief Minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** on Saturday said that several people have called him and provided information about the corrupt practices of the Union Ministers. "I will expose the Modi government in all languages across the country," Rao promised, while addressing a public meeting at Rayagiri in Yadadri-Bhongiri district. "No one is permanent! There should be no scope for arrogance," he warned Modi.

He said some people called him over the last two days and told him about the "*avineeti bagotalu*" (corrupt stories) of the Modi government and how the government was looting money. Stating that he would put in efforts for the establishment of a "progressive government" at the Centre, Rao said he spoke recently with his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, and Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin.

Rao said that the country has been destroyed in all spheres as Modi lacked intelligence. "Modi has become insane and has proposed meters to agriculture pump sets. Modi should have shame. He is spreading fanaticism," he said.

'Sack Himanta for comment on Rahul'

Demanding the sacking of Himanta Biswa Sarma as Chief Minister of Assam for his abhorrent comments against Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Saturday asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP national president JP Nadda whether they had any culture at all. "You are professing Hindu dharma and culture, but your Chief Minister is asking about the father of Rahul Gandhi," Rao said. During his election campaign in Uttarakhand, Sarma had asked Rahul Gandhi to prove that he was Rajiv Gandhi's son when the latter sought proof of surgical strikes in Uri in 2016.

Referring to the hijab row in the state of Karnataka, Rao said, "Bengaluru and Hyderabad are in top two positions in the country in IT sector. If there are no communal clashes and law and order problems, only then would investors come to invest. Bengaluru is like Silicon Valley of the country, but some people behaved like rakshas towards girls. Now, they are turning Bengaluru into the Kashmir Valley which has been rocked by violence for decades now," Rao elaborated.

High Court remits PWD staff's compulsory retirement order

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SETTING aside the punishment of compulsory retirement meted out to petitioner MS Kadkol, second division assistant, PWD, by the disciplinary authority for alleged graft of Rs 50 found in his socks, the Karnataka High Court remitted the case to the disciplinary authority to decide on the quantum of punishment. The Lokayukta police trapped Kadkol and he received a punishment of compulsory retirement in 2004 which was concurred by the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal in 2016. Kadkol moved the HC against the order, contending that he obtained a loan of Rs 50, which was found in his socks, from the main accused, out of a bribe of Rs 150 allegedly obtained for shifting service records.

Partly allowing the petition, a division bench of Justices SG Pandit and Anant Ramanath Hegde of the HC's Dharwad Bench noted that the punishment of compulsory retirement imposed on the petitioner is disproportionate to the nature and gravity of the offence. The main accused against whom the complaint is filed has met with the punishment of compulsory retirement. When the present petitioner whose role appears to be extremely passive in the entire episode, and more particularly in a situation where there is no complaint against the petitioner, he could not have been saddled with the same punishment imposed on another delinquent employee against whom there was a complaint regarding the demand for illegal gratification of Rs 150, the court added.

"The petitioner had 15 years of service as on the date of compulsory retirement. Thus, this court is of the view that the punishment is shockingly disproportionate," the court said. The trap was laid by Chandrachari, an assistant engineer, when he filed a complaint on January 16, 1998, for nabbing HR Naikar, who was also Second Division Assistant, DGO-1 (delinquent government official-1) but since the petitioner was with him at the same time, he was also found to be in possession of Rs 50 by the Lokayukta which conducted the raid. Chandrachari was transferred from Byadagi to Dharwad. Naikar, who was supposed to dispatch the service records, sat on it, expecting a bribe of Rs 150 for dispatching the service records. This money was admittedly paid by DGO-1 to the petitioner. Departmental enquiry record shows that the accused in the original complaint is DGO-1.

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>
> Karnataka High Court

CRIME PATROL

Man ends life over family feud, piling debt

BENGALURU: Unable to repay a house loan, a 34-year-old employee ended his life by consuming poison in Madanayakanahalli on Friday. The deceased, Shashidhar V, had recently built a house after borrowing from a bank whose EMIs he was unable to pay. Growing discord in the house as his mother and wife fought with him over a family, led him to take the extreme step.Police said Shashidhar was working in a vacuum-cleaner manufacturing company. His wife often used to fight with him over trivial issues and had forced him to pay EMIs which had been pending for a few months with the banks repeatedly calling him. Shashidhar had also alleged that his wife was having an extra-marital affair, and he was under depression. No suicide note was recovered. His mother, Vijayalakshmi, filed a police complaint. *(If you are having suicidal thoughts, help is available. Contact SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10pm and 104 Arogya Sahayavani, available 24/7).* ENS

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantors/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to The Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd., take possession under the provisions of Section13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IN WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.1 **IPL No.63 Mr. B H Prakash S/o Hanumantha Raju** residing at #143, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Sriram Puram, Bengaluru -560 021. **Guarantor (1) Vidya Rani C R (2) K G Swamy (3) Vinutha C R.**

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
16.03.2022 Time 12.00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** Ho: No. 731, Sri Gurukrupa Complex, 7th Main, 7th Phase, Rbi Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Ph:080-40917047, 26852429, 6364853076	**Rs. 2,94,75,000/-**	**Rs. 29,47,500/-**

Debt due including interest as on 10.02.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.66,28,029/-** (Rupees Sixty Six lakhs twenty eight thousand Twenty Nine only)

Property Details: All that piece and Parcel of the apartment bearing No. R-1, Third Floor of the residential complex known as HANUMAN MANSION constructed on SCHEDULE A Property as per the sanctioned Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, consisting of Hall cum dining, bedroom, toilets, kitchen etc. with a super built up area of 540 sq ft and with 1(One) covered car parking in the stilt floor, together with 1/5th share of undivided right, tilt and interest in SCHEDULE A Property equivalent to 240 sqft along with prorate common areas and facilities attributable thereto. The building is of RCC roofing with vitrified titles and jungle wood doors and steel windows and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belongs to Narayanappa, **West by:** Property belongs to Doraiswamy, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Gowrabai.

Item No.2: All that piece and Parcel of the land bearing Sy No.10 measuring 27 Guntas, situated at Ganigerahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli. Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land of Thragaraj Shetty, **North by:**Land of Rangaswamy, **South by:** Sy No.12

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 15.03.2022 Time: 11:00 AM (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties: 14.03.2022, 5:00 PM

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.2 **IPL No.32 (1) Shri. Govindaraj N S/o Narayanaswamy** # 1409, 1st B-Cross , JP Nagar, Bengaluru-78. **(2) Shri. Suresh Kumar M, (3) Smt. Rekha M** # 23, Anugraha, 33rd Main, 5th Block, Banagiri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 085.

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
18.03.2022 Time 12.00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** Ho: No. 731, Sri Gurukrupa Complex, 7th Main, 7th Phase, Rbi Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Ph:080-40917047, 26852429, 6364853076	**Rs. 4,61,25,000/-**	**Rs. 46,12,500/-**

Debt due including interest as on 11.02.2022 plus future interest & charges & costs etc. **Rs.2,56,77,040/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Forty only)

Property Details: All that piece and Parcel of the un-developed Immovable Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy. No.105/2, measuring and extent of 3 acres 38 guntas situated at Kavaranahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapur taluk which is converted from agricultural to Non agricultural Residential purpose vide official memorandum no. ALN.SR(chi)Sakala 335/2014-15 date: 24.03.2015 and bounded on the Address: Kavaranahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk **East by:** Land in Sy No. 107 & road, **West by:** Land in Sy No. 122, **North by:** Sy No. Land in 106 & 105/1, **South by:** Land in Sy. No. 104.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 17.03.2022 Time: 11:00 AM (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties: 16.03.2022, 5:00 PM

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.3 **IPL No.89 Sri G Jayaprakash S/o.** Sri Venkat Naidu GP residing at Flat #401, Arya Krishna Apartment, Kotihosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 097. **Guarantor GP Venkat Naidu**

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION	PLACE OF AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
21.03.2022 Time 12.00 Pm	**Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** Ho: No. 731, Sri Gurukrupa Complex, 7th Main, 7th Phase, Rbi Layout, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Ph:080-40917047, 26852429, 6364853076	**Rs. 46,50,000/-**	**Rs. 4,65,000/-**

Debt due including interest as on 11.02.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.25,17,738/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)

SCHEDULE - B: 3BHK Apartment/flat bearing No.402, in the 4th Floor, measuring 1460 sft, of super built up area in "ARYA KRISHNA APARTMENT" constructed on the schedule 'A' property together with 261 sqft. of undivided share, situate at Kothihosahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, consisting of solid Bricks and cement RCC roof, Flush Doors, aluminum windows, vitrified tiles flooring and covered car parking space. East by: Sy. No.38, West by: Corridor, North by: Flat No.401, South by: Flat No.403

In Witness whereof the above said Sri G Jayaprakash has set his hands this 18th May 2019 at Bengaluru.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 15.03.2022 Time: 11:00 AM (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties: 10.03.2022, 5:00 PM

PUBLIC AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Auction bidding shall be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co operative limited** address.
2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable. 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount of the same day at the sale in Cash / D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. 4. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of public auction, time and commits default in any manner.
5. The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate registered in his /her favour.
6. The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and conditions of the SARFAESI act 2002. 7. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 8. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at branch **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co -operative ltd., ho : # 731, Sri gurukrupa complex, 7th main, 7th phase, RBI layout, JP nagar, Bengaluru-560078.** they are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the property. 9. The bank reserve the right to cancel/ postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.

Note: For further details the intending bidders may contact **Shri. Kumar C P Director**, on Mobile No. 90363 55374 Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative ltd and contact **Mr. Basavaraju T K**, on Mob No. 9731910124 **Smt. Nandakumari C P**, on Mob No. 8123603127 Bengaluru for inspection of property.

Date: 12.02.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

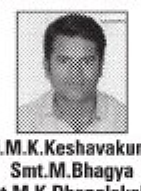
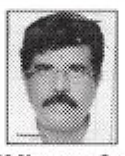
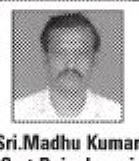
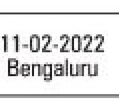
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019
Telephone: 22428985, 26507976

(Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited., H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property an any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the The Hanumanthanagar Co-op. Bank Ltd., Head Office No. 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROPERTIES

LOOANEE NAME	BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS	SCHEDULE
 Smt.S.Indira Sri.B.R.Shridara	**Rs.6,73,664/- 10.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Flat No B11-202, 2nd Floor, 11th Block, BDA Apartment, Halgevaderahalli,Manipal Hospital Road,Near Gnanashi Vidyanikethan School, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (R R Nagar Range) Bangalore	1BHK East by : Block 12 West by : Flat No 201 & Block 10 North by : Open to Sky South by : Door Facing / Flat No 203
 Sri.M.K.Keshavakumar Smt.M.Bhagya Smt.M.K.Dhanalakshmi Sri.M.K.Mohan Dev	**Rs.78,48,256/- 10.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 87/1, Formed in Sy No 38/5, Katha No 658/87/1/38/5/653, Old Katha No 142/1, Situated at Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (R R Nagar Sub-Division) Bangalore.	East to West : 43'-00" Feet and North to South : 26'-00" Feet East by : Site No 86 West by : Property belongs to Rajajinagar HBCS North by : Site No 87 South by : Road
Sri. M.NarayanaSwamy Smt.D.R.Sowbhagya NarayanaSwamy	**Rs.91,43,960/- 10.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.213, (356/348/213) Old No Katha No 105, Katha No 348, Situated at I.T.P.L Main Road, Kundahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under BBMP (Hoodi Sub-Division) Bangalore With PID No 085-W0187-1	East to West : 30'-00" Feet North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Site No 212 North by : Road South by : Site No 214
Smt. Mala	**Rs. 39,89,590/- 10.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.3(11/3), (Eastern Portion)Old No.16 then 11/3, situated at 1st Main Road, Gorguntepalya Jaraka Bande Kaval Dhakale, Now Comes Under B B M P(Peenya Industrial Area Range) with PID No.11-1-3 Bangalore	East to West : 15'-00" Feet and North to South : 35'-00" East by : Property of Muninagappa &Venkateswaraswamy Temple West by : Western portion Property No.11/3 North by : Road South by : Property of Muddamma
Smt. Usha Kantharaju Sri B. Kantharaju Smt. K. Shruthiraj Sri K. Akashraj	**Rs.52,09,667/- 07.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.2115, Old No.42, then 29/42 KHB No. MIG 42, (2/29/29/42/2115) Situated at 2nd Stage Kengeri Satellite Town, Now comes under BBMP (Kengeri Sub-Division) Bangalore.	East to West : 50'-00" Feet North to South : 47'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Private Property North by : Road South by : House No.43 MIG
Sri Venkatesh  Smt. Kamala	**Rs.40,18,121/- 07.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.7, (341/7), Property No.63/3, Katha No.341, Sy.No.63/3, Situated at Kambipura Dhakale, Anchepalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under Kumbalagodu Village Panchayat.	East to West : 32'-00" Feet North to South : 43'-00" Feet East by : Site No.8 West by : Road North by : Road South by : Others Property,
 Sri.Madhu Kumar Smt.Rajeshwari	**Rs.9,98,500/- 08.02.2022** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing 89,(340/89) BBMP Katha Serial No 340, Situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Uttarahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore.	East to West : 74'-00" Feet North to South : 15'-00" Feet East by : 5 Feet Passage & Govindappa's House West by : Road North by : Pillappa's House South by : D.M.Krishanappa's House

Date: 11-02-2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Bengaluru-560 019.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 01-DCE-CN-I-MDU-2022-OT
Dated: 08.02.2022

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction / I / Southern Railway, Arasaradi, Madurai - 625016 invites e-tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tenderers / Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and **only online tenders will be accepted.** The cost of the tender form and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made through online payment gateway available in the website by the way of multiple bank's net-banking, debit card and credit card.

Name of work: Gauge conversion between Madurai and Bodinayakkanur - Collection and supply of 50mm size machine crushed stone ballast for extra cushion for 350mm cushion of ballast between CH:75439 & CH:90540 at specified locations in between Teni and Bodinayakkanur (incl) Stations; Approximate Cash Value in Rupees : **₹ 2,38,20,000.00;** Period of Completion in months(s) : **Three;** Closing / Opening Date @ **15.00 hrs : 02.03.2022.**

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction-I, Madurai

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 02/MYS/2022 of 07-02-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Replacement of Bridges having steel girder of span 9.14 with PSC slab in Bridge No. 92 (1 x 9.14m) in Birur - Harihar Section. (Re-tender)	Rs. 71,79,418/-
2	Senior Divisional Engineer / North Section : Reconditioning of crossing / switches of points and crossing assembly in SSE/P.Way/Davangere, Ranibennur, Shivani, Chitradurga & Molakalmuru Stations.	Rs. 23,65,539/-
3	Providing Inspection of Platform for Bridge No. 706A Lokapavani, Bridge No. 725A Cauvery North, Bridge No. 726A, Cauvery South, Bridge No. 104A UTP. (Re-tender)	Rs. 2,97,02,957/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 01-03-2022**

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Branch:Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

SI No	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1) BHURARAM.B** #225/3, Kommagatta Main Road, Muniyappa Compound, K S Town , Bangalore South - 560060 **2). RADHA DEVI MALI, No.3, Kengeri Upanagar, BDA Muniyappa Compound, Komaghatta Road, Bangalore South - 560060 3. M/s. Monica Textiles** ,#277/A, Basaveshwara Complex Kommagatta Main Road , **Bangalore South - 560060 (Loan Account Nos.X0HEBAN00001499748 and X0HEBAN00002353512)**	**21-10-2021**	**Rs. 24,41,860.13 and 19,56,730.68** as on 21-10-2021 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.3 Khatha No.225/3, Situated in:Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk previously coming under limits of KengeriTMC, presently comes within BBMP Jurisdiction and bounded on: East by :Road, West by :Propertybelongs to Bhaskar, North by: M.Vinay Kumar's remaining Property and South by Property belongsto M. Pushpalatha. Measurement: East to West towards Northern Side 45ft and Southern Side 58ftand North to South towards Eastern Side 23ft and towards Western Side 15ft totally 978.5Sq.ft.	**09.02.2022**

Date : 13.02.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M Raghavendra Reddy/ Matireddy Anithamma/ M/s Radiant Structures Pvt Ltd/ LBBNG00002902952	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Vacant Site Property Bearing Site No.257 in Dollar Scheme Layout Extension Formed The Bangalore Development Authority at Sarakki 4th Phase, Now Situated at 7th Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Lay out, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 24.38 Mtrs., and North to South 15.24 Mtrs, Which is Bounded on: Admeasuring an area of) Bounded By: North: Site No.256 South: Site No.258. East : Road, West : Site No.242,/ Date of Physical Possession- 08.02.2022.	24.06.2021 Rs. 4,23,05,107/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 11, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Varthana Finance Private Limited

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(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)

Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office : Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is here by given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd)**, will be sold on **03-03-2022 (Thursday) "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below

Name of The Borrower/Guarantor: 1. M/s. S.K. Public School, Represented By its Athorised Signatory, **2. M/s. Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational And Rural Development Trust,** Represented By its Authorised Signatory, **3. Ajjappa. B, 4. Shantha Patil.**

Loan A/c No's. BLR08538S and BLR5653S

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs.2,28,12,045/-(Rupees Two Crores Twenty Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Forty Five Only) as on **09.02.2022** together with further agreed contractual interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realisation of entire amount.

Details of Immovable Properties : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.485 & No.486, Khatha No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 3,200 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Property No. 508 & 509, North By : Road, West By : Road, South By : Property No.484.

The reserve price will be Rs.77,76,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD)Rs. 7,77,600/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing residential vacant Site No 508, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2000 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By:Road, North By: Road, West By: Property No.486, South By: Property No.509 & 510.

The reserve price will be Rs.48,60,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD) Rs.4,86,000/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Schedule "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.509 & 510, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 2400 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Property No.508, West By : Property No.484 & 485, South By : Property No.511.

The reserve price will be Rs.58,32,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD) Rs.5,83,200/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee at the Bangalore Office, at the above address, by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favouring **"M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Bangalore before 5.00 p.m. on or before 02-03-2022 (Wednesday).**

Date & Time of Inspection of the Property : 21-02-2022 to 25-02-2022 (on all working days) from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

NOTE:- Interested Buyers should come personally with KYC or depute an authorized person with authority letter and KYC documents.

The Auction will be held at : Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043., on 03-03-2022 (Thursday) between 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer Mr. Lokesh – Phone No. 9886767620 and Mr. Manjunath – Phone No. 9980219262 for further details/information.

Date : 13-02-2022,
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Varthana Finance Private Limited

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Branch Office: (Syndicate Bank) Nelamangala Bank, Paramanna Layout, No.3385-3388, B H Road, Bangalore Rural Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123,

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Ashwathnarayan T S S/o. T S Seetharamaiah,** repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.45,81,951.00/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eightyone Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **06th day of January the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.61,60,487.00/-** (Rupees Sixtyone Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at Khaneshumari No. 65/83, 5th Cross Road, 4th Main Road, Behind Thomas memorial English School, Maruti Nagar, Vajrahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist- 562123. Bounded: On the North by: Site No.84, On the South by: Road, On the East by: Site 82, On the West by: Road.

Date : 06.01.2022
Place : Nelamangala

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its Administrative Office at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the branch offices at **No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Rural - 560003** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2)&(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23-11-2021** calling upon the Borrowers **No.1) M/s. Surakshith Transport, at 149/B, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. No.2) Mr. K.S. Bakthavachalu, S/o. Swamy Naidu, at 149/B, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. No.3) Mrs. Arpudamma, W/o. K.S. Bakthavachalu, at 149/B, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. No.4) Mrs. B.P. Anitha, W/o. B. Jaishankar, at 149/B, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Behind VSM School, Rajaji Nagar, Bengalore - 560010** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.56,00,855/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eight Hundred and Fifty Five only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice with subsequent interest thereon from **19-11-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **09th day of February 2022.**

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.57,58,629/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine only)** and interest thereon from **27-01-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property – 1 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. B.P. Anitha, W/o. B. Jaishankar)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Site No.B-95 Comprised in the lands in converted Sy.No.31, 32/1 and 35 of Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 60 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all measuring 2,400 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Open Land, North by : Site No.B-96, South by : Site No.B-94.

Schedule - B : 250 Sq.Ft. of Undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C : Flat No.301 in Second Floor having a Super built up Area of 937 Sq.Ft. constructed over the Schedule - A Property in the Apartment known as Schedule - A Property in the apartment known as "Roopa Serenity" Bangalore present BBMP No.B-95, Katha No.3967/1965 Old Khatha No.1965, New Khatha No.538 and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Flat No.302, North by : Lift, South by : Staircase.

Property – 2 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. B.P. Anitha, W/o. B. Jaishankar)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Site No.B-95 comprised in the lands in converted Sy.No.31, 32/1 and 35 of Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 60 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all measuring 2,400 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Open Land, North by : Site No.B -96, South by : Site No.B - 94 .

Schedule - B : 250 Sq.Ft. of Undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C: Flat No.302 in the Second floor having a super builtup are of 937 Sq.Ft. constructed over the Schedule Property - 2 in the Apartment known as "Roopa Serenity" Bangalore present BBMP No.B - 95, Khatha No.1965, New Katha No.538 and bounded on the East by : Flat No.301, West by : Open Land, North by : Lift, South by : Staircase.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 09-02-2022

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.43,42,113/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Only)** as on **08-02-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **09-02-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. S N A SILK, No.3896, Opposite to Govt. Urdu School, Ramanagaram - 562159. No.2) Mr. Khalid Ahmed, S/o. Mr. Ahmed Nisar, No.2663, 4th Cross, Near Govt. Hospital, Ramanagaram - 571511 No.3) Mrs. Raziqha Bano, W/o. Mr. Khalid Ahmed, No.2663, 4th Cross, Near Govt. Hospital, Ramanagaram - 571511.**

Notes:- (1) That our **198 - Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR: 501812080048363) Dated **05-02-2019** requested by No.2, of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-Obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.13,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12.25%** and the balance outstanding as on **08-02-2022** is **Rs.14,45,860/-.**

(2) That our **198 - Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR: 501812080052386) Dated **04-06-2019** requested by No.2, of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-Obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.10,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12.25%** and the balance outstanding as on **08-02-2022** is **Rs.11,56,298/-.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Khalid Ahmed, S/o. Mr. Ahmed Nisar)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.700/3894, 3896 & 1648, New 99/3896 & 1648, New 99/3896, PID No.19-2-516-15, Assessment No.99/3896, consisting of East to West - 92 feet and North to South - 40 feet of land situated in Ward No.19, Hosahalli, 2nd Stage Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on:- East by - Property of Sattar Saheb, West by - Municipal Road, North by - Property of Gulab Jan, South by - Property of Zulekha Bi.

Reserve Price: Rs.85,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
28-03-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Ramanagara-Bangalore Branch,** B.M. Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Ramanagara-Bangalore Branch, B.M. Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there-is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 11-02-2022

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Branch Office: SME Whitefield Branch, Immadihalli, 1st Cross, Near Indira Canteen, Whitefield, Bengaluru -560066
Phone Number:- 9663636849
Email.:- CB10463@canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.03.2022,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canarabank. E-auction arranged by service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd (www.indianbankseauction.com). Details and full description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any: The details are as under:**

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrowers/Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve price 3) Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)Amount	1) last Date of Deposit of EMD 2)EMD A/c Number 3)IFSC Code 4)BID Factor	1)Date of auction 2)Time of Auction 3)Date and time of Inspection
1	**1) M/S Staar Detergent, represented by its Proprietor: Mr.K.G.Murali,** C 14, KSSIDC Indl. Estate Chokkahalli, Hosakote Bengaluru-562114 **2) Mr.K.G.Murali,** No 57, 4th Cross, Satya Sai Baba Layout, Kodigenahalli Main Road, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036 **3) Mr. Murali L.** No. 6, Chandrappa Layout, Near MVJ College, Channasandra, Bengaluru. **4) Mr. T D Lokesh,** No 46, A-Muniyappa Layout, Behind Sea College, Ektha Nagar, Bengaluru-560049.	1) **Rs 47,51,848.86** Paise (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Eight hundred Forty Eight and Paise Eighty Six only) 2)**Rs.41,93,000/-** 3)**Rs 4,19,300/-**	**1) 15.03.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) No. 7949295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0007949 4) 25,000/-**	**1) 16.03.2022 – 2) Time – 11.00 AM to 2 P.M. 3)14.03.2022 between 2.00PM to 4.00PM**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.81/1, Property No.21/1, 21/7 and 23/2, now BBMP Khata No.21/1, 21/7, 23/2 & 81/1, Ward No.14 of Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West 39 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,170 Sq.ft, along with building standing thereon and bounded on : East By : Private Property; West By : Road; North By: Remaining Portion of same Property belonging to Mr.D.M. Narayanaswamy, South By: Remaining Portion of same Property belonging to Mr.D.M. Narayanaswamy;			
2	**1) M/s. NGR General Stores, Proprietor: Mr. R Shivakumar (Deceased)** GF, No.5577/42742/1637/5016/1, Sir. M V Extension, 2nd Main Road, Ramakrishna Road, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru-562114. **Also at:** No.45, Sri Lakshmi Nivas, Om Shree School, SSM Layout, Sir. M V Extension, Hosakote, Bengaluru-562114. **2) Mr. R Shivakumar** since deceased by his Legal Heirs **Mrs. Varalakshmi, Mr.Praveen Kumar & Mr. Pawan Kumar. All are Residing at:** No.45, Sri Lakshmi Nivas, Om Shree School, SSM Layout, Sir. M V Extension, Hosakote, Bengaluru-562114.	1) **Rs. 78,85,380.38** Paise (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhss Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paise Thirty Eight only) 2) **Rs.1,18,50,000/-** 3) **Rs. 11,85,000/-**	**1) 15.03.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) No. 7949295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0007949 4) 1,00,000/-**	**1) 16.03.2022 – 2) Timings : 10.30 to 12.30 A.M 3)14.03.2022 between 2.00PM to 4.00PM**
	Description of the Immovable Property: Residential House bearing Site No.17, Khatha No.8667/5070/17, carved out of converted land in Sy No.185/3B of Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562114, measuring East to West: 28ft on the Northern Side and 42ft on the Southern side and North to South: 46ft on the Eastern Side and 43ft on Western Side and bounded on the: - East by : High Tension Electrical Cable Zone, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Site No.18.			
3	**M/S. Isha Tours And Travels,** represented by its Partners **1)Mr. Venkatesh M 2) Mr.Murali** LNo. 6, Chandrappa Layout, Near MVJ College Channasandra, Bengaluru. **3) Mr. Venkatesh M.** No. 6, Chandrappa Layout, Near MVJ College Channasandra, Bengaluru. **4) Mr.Murali L.** No. 6, Chandrappa Layout, Near MVJ College, Channasandra, Bengaluru. **(Guarantor) Mrs. K Suma** W/o. Mr. Venkatesh M. No.216, Sl No.548, Janjaru No.660, Naduvathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562114.	1) **Rs. 48,71,556.19** Paise (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Nineteen only) 2) **Rs.30,69,000/-** 3) **Rs. 3,06,900**	**1) 15.03.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) No. 7949295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0007949 4) 25,000/-**	**1) 16.03.2022 – 2) Timings : 10.30 to 12.30 A.M 3)14.03.2022 between 2.00PM to 4.00PM**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property site bearing No.216, Sl No.548, Janjaru No. 660, situated at Naduvathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 1,980 Sq. Ft. and the Property in the Name of Mrs. Suma K, and bounded by: East by : Road & Sy No.84/2, West by : Jayaram & Muniraju's Property, North by : Jayaram's Property, South by : 20 Feet mud Road.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the provided in **www.indianbankseauction.com** provided on the Secured Creditor's Website i.e **www.indianbankseauction.com** or For further details contact the Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, SME Whitefield Branch,** Immadihalli, 1st Cross, Near Indira Canteen Whitefield , Bengaluru -560066. Name :- **Smt Vidhya Satish Kotian PH:- 9663636849** Email- **CB10463@canarabank.com, Service Provider for E-Auction/ Digital Signature: M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email id :- eauction@ccsl.co.in, Address: Canbank computer services Ltd, N 218, J P Royale, 1st floor Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Website: https://indianbankseauction.com/** during office hours on any working day

Date : 12.02.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my client SMT. ANITHA PADMANABHA, Aged about 48 years, W/o. Sri Padmanabha .N, residing at No.34, 1st Main Road, 3rd Phase, Gokula 1st Phase, Yeshawanthpura, Bangalore -560 022 and she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property hereunder, she has lost/misplaced, the original GPA executed by Sri Sushanta Kumar Mohapatra in favour of Sharath Kumar Somanath, in this regarding her husband Sri Padmanabhan N has lodged Online Police Complaint on 10.02.2022, before the Bangalore City Police. In this regard any person having any right, title, interest or charge over or in the Schedule Property hereunder, may lodge their objections and /or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence by registered post within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Property bearing Site No.42, Khatha No.163/42, Situated at LG's Lake Dew Layout, Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 54 Feet, in all measuring 2160 Sq. ft., and bounded as follows: EAST BY: SITE NO.41, WEST BY: SITE NO.43, NORTH BY: SITE NO.35, SOUTH BY: ROAD.

A.S. Rajanna, Advocate,
RE Associates,
Beside BBMP office, K.R. Puram,
Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 9845179797
Email: Shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client **MRS. NADIRA BANU,** W/o. S. Naushad Nazir, Aged about 40 years, R/at: Old No. 20, New No. 22. 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ranka Nagar, K. B. Sandra New Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032 is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from Mr. G. Muniraju S/o late Govindaraju R/at No. 69, 2nd Main Road, "A" Block Milk Colony, Malleswaram West, Bangalore-55. The said G. Muniraju has purchased the schedule property from BDA represented by its Deputy Secretary through registered sale deed Vide Document No. BDA-1-03000-2016-17 stored in CD No. BDAD222 dated 18-01-2017 Registered in the office of Additional District Registrar, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore. The Khata of the schedule property stands in the name of said Mr. G. Muniraju in the records of B.D.A Authorities and he is in possession and enjoyment of the said property.

Any persons claiming any manner of rights, title and interest concerning the schedule property may file their objections/claims in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of **15 days** after issuance of this Public Notice. If no such objections are received within such period our client shall proceed to purchase the same considering that there are no such claims or objections over the schedule property or its title.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property site bearing **No.374,** situated at **6th Block, (Survey No.22/1P of K. Narayanapura), Arkavathi Layout, Bengaluru** measuring East to West : 9.00 Meters and North to South : 12.00 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square Meters. Bounded as follows:

East by : Site No. 375, West by : Site No.373
North by : Site No. 386/G, South by : Road.

SHAKEEL AHMED, NIRANJAN M
Advocate
No 14, 1st Floor, Near Post Office,
R.T. Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-32
M : 98453718000, 7338346136

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU

No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru - 560025

FORM NO.14, (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/12083/2017

BANK OF INDIA
Doddaballapur Branch
Scout Camp Road, 3rd Ward,
Near Railway Station, Apparel Park area,
Doddaballapura - 561203,
Bengaluru Rural District.

...Certificate Holder
Versus
Mr. H. Venkatesh and Another

To.
1) Mr. H. Venkatesh
S/o Sri. Hanumantharayappa,
Gundasandra Village, Hanabe Post,
Doddabelavangala Hobli,
Bengaluru Rural District - 561203.
2) Mr. T Anand S/o Sri. Thimmegowda,
Huskur Village & Post, Doddaballapura
Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203.

...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the **Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT-1) in OA/1267/2015** an amount of **Rs.38,59,654.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and cost till realization.

(2) You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

(3) You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

(4) You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **25.02.2021 at 10.30 A.M** for further proceedings.

(5) In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such Interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All Costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other Process and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **04.01.2021**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R)
Recovery Officer I
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bengaluru (DRT - 1)

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its Administrative Office at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the branch offices at **No.784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari III Stage, 100 Ft. Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2)&(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02-08-2021** followed by Paper Publication dated **22-09-2021** calling upon the Borrowers **No.1) M/s. Sree Matha Durga Granites, No.12, Machohalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Kadabagere Gate, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091. No.2) Mr. A. Nandakumar, S/o. A. Beemaiah, No.63, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. No.3) Mrs. Sasikala, W/o. Nandakumar, No.63, 3rd Coss, 7th Main, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,95,388/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice with subsequent interest thereon from **22-07-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **09th day of February 2022.**

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.19,71,184/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Four only)** and interest thereon from **09-02-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule – A : (Property Owned by Mr. A. Nandakumar, S/o. A. Beemaiah)

Property – 1 : All the piece and parcel of the Site No.12, Assessment No.136/2, Khatha No.22, situated at Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 125 x 60 - 7,500 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Chandrappa's Property No.1, South By : Remaining Property of Vendor.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 09-02-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Bharat Bank

Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 07.10.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower **Mr. Shobha S, W/o. Mr.P Surendranath, Propritress of M/s.Sainath Apparels** R/a No.38, FF-I, Elegant Residency, 2nd Cross, Vivekanandnagar, Kathrigeuppe Main Road, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560 085 to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i)Rs.25,24,153/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under Cash Credit Limit A/c No.003413100000187 & **(ii)Rs.1,75,925/-(Rupees One Lac Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under FITL Account No.0034340100000187 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 08th day of February 2022.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being **(i)Rs.25,24,153/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under Cash Credit Limit A/c No.003413100000187 & **(ii)Rs.1,75,925/- (Rupees One Lac Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under FITL Account No.0034340100000187 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential **Site bearing No.82** formed in the layout known as **'Balaji Garden'** duly carved out of the converted land bearing Survey No.72 and Survey No. 76 vide conversion order No.ALN (SU) SR: 106/2009-10 dated 26.03.2010 situated at **Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru,** measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring **1200 sq. feet,** owned by **Mrs.Shobha S.** and bounded by :

East : **Road**
West : **Site bearing No.85**
North : **Site bearing No.83**
South : **Site bearing No.81**

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 08.02.2022

No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

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APPENDIX-IV [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Bank Ltd** (Formerly known as UTI Bank Ltd.), having its Registered Office: "TRISHUL", Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Near Law, Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, among other places its Branch office at **Axis Bank Ltd.**, Plot No.41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Sl.No.	Name of the Applicant / Co-Applicant / Guarantors / Ac. No.	Liability in Rs.	Schedule of Immoveable Assets
1	**1) Madhu Y,** 107, Dattatreya Temple Road, Ittumadu BSK 3rd Stage, Near V B Bakery, Bangalore South, Banashankari 3 Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Also at: Madhu Y,** Ion Pure Water Sollution, No.97, 4th Cross, TG Layout, Ittamadu, Bangalore-560085 **(Borrower/ Mortgagor). 2) Shyamalamma,** No.107, Dattatreya Temple Road, Banashankri 3rd Stage, Ittumadu, Bangalore-560085 **(Co-Applicant/ Mortgagor). Loan Account No: PHR000903232827; Demand Notice Dated: 16.07.2021; Possession taken on: 07.02.2022;**	**Rs.36,83,718.00** (Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Only) being the amount due **as on 16.07.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the House Property bearing No.253, katha No.27, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara, Palike, Padmanabha Nagar ward No.55 in T.K Thimmarayagowda Layout, Ittamadu, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20-0 feet and North to South: 45-0 Feet in all measuring 900 Sq.feet and **bounded as follows: East by:** Eastern Portion of same Site No.253, belongs toC .V. Chittibabu Naidu, **West by:** Property No.252, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.250. Together with 450 Sq. ft in Ground Floor and 450 Sq. ft in First floor, totally 900 Sq. ft of R.C.C. roofed mosaic flooring cement and bricks used for construction of wall, Honne wood used for doors and windows with all civic amenities.
2	**1) Mithun Karathan Thuyyath (Borrower),** No.2, Ifrant S Victory, 4th Flr, 16th A main Crs, NS Palya, BTM layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076, india. **Also at:** Flat No.707, Al Nahda Shka Lamia/Hind/Azaf, Uasemi Building, Sharjah, UAE-54218. **Also at:** Keerthi House, Chakiath Mukku, PO Temple Gate, Kannur, Kerala-670102. **Also at:** IT Engineer, Design Worlwide Entership, Units 3602-3604, Liwa Heights Level 36, Jumeirah Lakes Towers, Dubai, UAE-54218. **Also at:** Flat No. 401, Manya Hi-living, 4th Floor, Dooda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560100. **2) Mrs. Roshni Mithun (Co-Borrower),** No.2, Ifrant S Victory, 4th Flr, 16th A Main Crs, NS Palya, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076, India. **Also at:** Flat No.707, Al Nahda Shka Lamia/Hind/Azaf, Uasemi Building, Sharjah, UAE-54218. **Also at:** Prithui, PO Kandoth, Via Payyanur, PO Kandoth, Kerala-670103. **Also at:** Flat No.401, Manya Hi-Living, 4th Floor, Dooda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560100. **Loan Account No: PHR000901142818; Demand Notice Dated: 08.07.2021; Possession taken on: 07.02.2022;**	**Rs. 18,87,984.00** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only) being the amount due **as on 07.07.2021** and interest thereon	**SCHUDLE-A: Iteam-(1):** All that piece & parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.52/3, (converted to residential purpose vide No. ALN(SB)BHSR/4/2012-13 dated 21.04.2012) situated at Dodda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring Acre 0-30 Guntas and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Kaluve, **North by:** Sy.No.52/2 belongs to Mr. A Gopal Reddy & others, **South by:** Same survey no. belongs to Smt. Shanthamma & Sr. B C Srinivas Reddy **Item-(2):** All that piece & parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.52/3, (converted to residential purpose vide No. ALN(SB)BHSR/4/2012-13 dated 21.04.2012) situated at Dodda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring Acre 0-6.08 Guntas and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Kaluve, **North by:** Same Sy.No. belongs to Mr. Bramhnanada Reddy & Mr. Venkatesh K, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Smt. Shanthamma & Sr. B C Srinivas Reddy. **SCHUDLE-B:** Apartment bearing No.401, situated on the Fourth Floor having a super built up area of 910 Sq.ft in the building **"MANYA HI-LIVING"** on the schedule 'A' property along with 341 Sq.ft undivided share of land out of the total extent described at Schedule 'A' supra along with one stilt level covered car parking space and **bounded by: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** Corridor, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Open to sky. The apartment is constructed with Vitrified/ Ceramic flooring with Hone wood door and Aluminum windows.
3	**1) Mr. Jameel Baig Hyder Baig,** No.129, 7th Main Road, Byrasandra Official Colony, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011. **Mr. Jameel Baig Hyder Baig,** Director - Africa Operation, Global Ditribution Fze, Po Box-372009, Dubai-112376, United Arab Emirates. **Mr. Jameel Baig Hyder Baig,** Flat.703, Mowaleh Commercial Sharjan Main City, Manama Super Marker, Sharjah-341246, United Arab Emirates **(Borrower/ Mortgager). 2) Mrs. Shazama Begum,** No.129, 7th Main Road, Byrasandra Official Colony, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 **(Co-Applicant). Loan Account No: LPR000901916864; Demand Notice Dated: 20.07.2021; Possession taken on: 07.02.2022;**	**Rs.47,07,939.00** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only)being the amount due **as on 19.07.2021** and interest thereon	**SCHEDUEL "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.7, Khata no.77/1-7, situated at Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, the BBMP assigned new Property no.24, 14th "A" Cross, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar, BTM 2nd Stage, Madiwala, Bangalore, Ward No.65, property "ID" PID No.65-74-24, New PID No.176-W0091-1 Bangalore, **Measuring:** East to West: 50 Feet North to South: 30 feet Totally measuring 1500 Square feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property bearing No.6, **West by :** Property bearing No.8, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same Property. Together with Building consisting 3 Squares ACC Sheet, Roofing Housing Brick, and cement wall, Red Oxide Flooring, doors and windows are made of Jungle wood with all civic amenities.
4	**1) Mr. Satyanandam Prajaothi Kumar (Applicant), S/o. Late Satyanadam,** No.101, 4th Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arakere Gate, BG Road, Bangalore-560076. **Also at: Mr. Satyanandam Prajaothi Kumar,** Team Leader, **Lapp India Pvt. Ltd.,** Plot No.98 JGK, Jigani Indli Area, 2nd Phase, Jigani, Banglore-560105. **2) Mrs. Vasanatha (Co-Applicant), W/o. Madhavaram,** No.101, 4th Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arakere Gate, BG Road, Bangalore-560076. **Loan Account No: PHR000901180214; Demand Notice Dated: 03.08.2021; Possession taken on: 07.02.2022;**	**Rs.33,07,059.00** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seven Thousand And Fifty Nine only)being the amount due **as on 17.07.2021** and interest thereon	**Details of mortgaged property standing in the name of Mr. S Prajothi Kumar:** All that piece & parcel of the Residential vacant Site bearing no.8A, of V P Katha No.227, formed in Conversion Sy. No.95/1, 95/2 and 135/1, (vide Conversion Order No.B DISLAIN.SR(S).131/92-093 Date 05.09.1992 and No.B DISALN SR(S) 330/2002-03 Dated 21.02.2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, BBMP Katha No.4639/2207/8a, situated at B K Residency, Kammanhalli, Begur-Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **measuring:** East-West: On Northern Side 38 ft, On Southern Side 40 ft, North-South: On Eastern Side 27.33 ft, On Western Side 26.33 ft. In all measuring :1046.37 Sq.ft and **bounded on: East:** Private Property, **West:** 30ft Wide Road, **North:** Remaining Portion of Site no.8, **South:** Road.
5	**1) M/s. Sumathi Distributors,** No.1063, 3rd Main, Pipe Lane E Cross, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560022, India. **Mr. Rajesh,** Proprietor, No.1063, 3rd Main, Pipe Lane E Cross, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560022, India **(Borrower/ Proprietor/ Guarantor). 2) Mrs. Kavitha Chopra,** #1063/3, Chopra Nivasa, 3rd Main Road, Pipe Line Cross, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Yeswanthpura, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560022, India **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor). Demand Notice Dated: 29.11.2021; Loan Account Nos: 916030074057389 & 919030065403130; Possession taken on: 08.02.2022;**	**Rs.75,09,944.28** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Four and Paise Twenty Eight Only) being the amount due **as on 01.09.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1063, Municipal Corporation No.1063/2/3, Pipeline E Main Road, 4th Main, Gokul 1st Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Division No.2, Bangalore-560022 and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Ganesh Property, **North by:** Property No.1062, **South by:** Seenappa Property.
6	**1) Mr. Stephen Jones A (Borrower), Son of Mr. Arthur Vijaykumar,** R/o. A 1001, Salarpuria Gold Summit, Hennur, Kothanur, Bangalore- 560077. **Also at: Mr. Stephen Jones A,** No.22, 3rd Block, 5th Lane, Dasappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **Also at: Mr. Stephen Jones A,** No.E-2, Manyata Residency, Rachenahalli Village, K.R Puram, Bangalore-560024. **Also at: Mr. Stephen Jones A,** No.09 A119, We Mark, RMZ Latitude, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560045. **2) Mrs. Trupti (Co-Borrower), Wife of Stephen Jones A,** R/o. A 1001, Salarpuria Gold Summit, Hennur, Kothanur, Bangalore-560077. **Also at: Mrs. Trupti,** No.E-2, Manyata Residency, Rachenahalli Village, K.R Puram, Bangalore-560024. **Also at: Mrs. Trupti,** No.22, Yevari, Yevari Jalkot, Latur District, Maharashtra-413532. **Loan Account No: PHR056103744127; Demand Notice Dated: 20.04.2021; Possession taken on: 08.02.2022;**	**Rs. 13,31,513.00** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Only) being the amount due **as on 19.04.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, the residential House bearing No.E-2 situated at a residential layout called as **MANYATA RESIDENCY** of Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore measuring about East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring about 4000 Sq.ft together with super built up area of approximately 70 squares consisting of Basement (Parking Space), ground first, and second floors the layout originally carved out of converted lands bearing Sy.Nos.3/1, 3/3, 13/6, 13/7A, 13/7C, 15/1, 15/3, 15/2, 12, 13/5, 13/7B, 14/2, 17/11, 16/3, 13/4, 16/2, 25/1, 3/2, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 9/1, 9/3, 9/4, 28/1, 29/3, 28/4, 25/2, 26, 16/1, 28/2A, 28/3, 30/1, 6/1, 6/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 1, 6/2, 9/2, 15/2, 16/2 and 25/1 of Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore, East Taluk, Bangalore originally totally measuring about 82 acres 02 guntas presently coming in the limits of BBMP having Khata No.26/E-2 and **bounded on: East by:** Property No.E-6, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.E-1, **South by:** Property No.E-3.
7	**1) Mr. T P Sambhaukumar (Borrower),** No.281, Hariom, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, RT Nagar, 1st Block, Bangalore-560032. **And also: Mr. T P Sambhaukumar,** No.415, 1st Block, RT Nagar, Bangalroe, Bangalore, Karnataka-560032, India. **And also: Mr. T P Sambhaukumar,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Swetha Nandiview, Layoutdinnur Main Road, Karnataka-560032. **2) Mr. T P Deepakkumar (Co-Borrower),** No.281, Hariom, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, RT Nagar, 1st Block, Bangalore-560032. **And also: Mr. T P Deepakkumar,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Swetha Nandiview, Layoutdinnur Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560032. **Loan Account No: PHR056102799895; Demand Notice Dated: 20.04.2021; Possession taken on: 08.02.2022;**	**Rs. 38,95,685.00** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Only) being the amount due **as on 20.04.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Corporation No.62/A, New No.12, Nandi View Layout Dinnur Main Road, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Old Corporation Ward No.82, Know BBMP Ward No.46, Bangalore, measuring East to West 97.5 ft North to South 115 Ft totally measuring 11212.5 Sq.ft and **bounded as follows: East:** Site No.11 and Road, **West:** Passage, **North:** Site No.13, **South:** BDA Layout.
8	**1) Mr. Renuka Prasad C, S/o. Chikkanna Gowda,** No.50, Near Srinivas Kalyan Mantapa, Sampangappa Layout, Pipe Line Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **Also at: Sales Mangager, Axis Bank Ltd.,** No.19, 60 Feet Road, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092 **(Applicant/ Mortgager). 2) Mrs. Thriveni G, W/o. Chikkanna Gowda,** No.50, Near Srinivas Kalyan Mantapa, Pipe Line Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 **(Co-Applicant/ Mortgager). Loan Account Nos: LPR056101303700 & LTR056102735174; Demand Notice Dated: 29.06.2021; Possession taken on: 08.02.2022;**	**Rs.33,38,330.00** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three hundred Thirty Only) being the amount due **as on 28.06.2021** and interest thereon	**Details of mortgaged immovable property stands in the name of Mrs. Thriveni:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property Site bearing no.50, formed in Sy.No.129/2, situated at Bangalore City Corporation Division No.1, Mathikere, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **bounded on the: East by:** Site no.49, **West by:** Site no.51, **North by:** Site no.60, **South by:** Road. At measuring East to West : 40 ft and North to South : 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft
9	**1) Mr. Hidayath Ulla Shareef (Borrower), S/o. Isarar,** No.68 3, Mohammedia Building, C Circle, KR Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562111, India. **Also at:** Proprietor, Kissan Agro No.63 3, Mohammedia Building, JC Circle, KR Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-562117, India. **Also at:** No.93, Old No.723, 665, 530A, Hoskote Town, Rammandir Road, Opp. Government School,Hoskote-562111. **2) Mr. Mohammed Isarar (Co-Borrower), S/o. Ali,** No.68 3, Mohammedia Building, C Circle, KR Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562111, India. **Also at:** No.93, Old No.723, 665, 530A, Hoskote Town, Rammandir Road, Opp. Government School, Hoskote-562111. **Loan Account Nos: LPR051401075847 & LPR051401478593; Demand Notice Dated: 09.07.2021; Possession taken on: 08.02.2022;**	**Rs.35,73,044.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand And Forty Four only) being the amount due **as on 09.07.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.913 old khata no. 723/665/530A, situated at Ramamandir Road, Opp to Government Middle School, Hosakote Taluk, measuring East to West:17 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 850, along with building thereon, together with all rights, appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on: East by:** Smt. Majarunissa's House, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Sri Malika Jhon's property. Together with all appurtenance, easeementary and mamol rights of way and water, etc.

to repay the above mentioned liabilities in the respective Demand Notices within **60 days** from the date of the receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) read with Rule 8 of the security interest (Enoforcement) rules, 2002, on date mentioned as above. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Limited,** for an amount specified in the above notice with future interest, other expenses thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

For any clarification please contact **Mr. Rohith Kumar: 919036623023, Mr. Thrimoorthy S: 919036773553, Mr. Varghese Jacob: 6361686614.**

Date: 13.02.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, AXIS BANK LTD**

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CORRIGENDUM

As per the Advt. No. UPUMS/ACAD/18/2021-22 dated **03-01-2022** published, the deadline for the submission of the applications for all positions is being extended till **28.02.2022** till **05:00** PM.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	**Mrs. DASARI SULOCHANARANI** **Mother of Mr. DASARI NAGA VIJAY KRISHNA [since deceased] (Legal Heir)** **Mrs. DASARI SULOCHANA RANI (Co-Borrower)** **Loan A/c. Nos: 643988025 & 657214981**	**Rs.10,31,045/- and Rs.30,94,157/- in total Rs.41,25,202/- as on 31-Dec-2021***	**03-Feb-2022**	All that Part and Parcel of the RCC residential house bearing No.15/337-1-A, having plinth area of 1374 Sq.feet (including toilets) constructed on land admeasuring 169 Sq.yards or 141.284Sq.meters in Survey Nos.243/1 and 234/2, in Municipal Ward No.15, situated at Machavaram, Machilipatnam Town, Krishna District **is bounded by: East:** Land belongs to Atmuri .Seetha Maha Lakshmi, **South:** Property belongs to M/s. Venkateswara Chemical Industries, **West:** Property belongs to Ranganayaka Swamy vari Devasthanam, **North:** 18 feet vide way.

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ARCHAIC LAWS CRIMINALISE ENTREPRENEURS

USELESS laws weaken the necessary laws'. The maxim conceptualised by French historian and philosopher Baron de Montesquieu illuminates the legal landscape in India's political economy. The distinction between what is necessary and what is useless is trapped in a fog of perceived intent and perpetuation of fear. The result is: criminalisation of entrepreneurship and of business entities.

Three decades after the dismantling of Licence Raj, the fear of Inspector Raj persists. To appreciate, consider this factoid from the Factories Act of 1948. The law requires factories to be kept clean — ergo there are specifications detailing the minutae of how and when. Spittoons must be provided for, dirt shall be removed every day, floor of the workroom cleaned once a week, walls-partitions-ceilings-passages shall be painted or varnished every 14 months. Failure to do so can result in imprisonment.

The threat is live in the clauses of central and state laws across domains. For instance, the Factories Act of 1948 has 485 clauses which threaten imprisonment — or 485 opportunities to bring an enterprise to halt and criminalise the entrepreneur. The chasm between stated objective and reality is wide. And it is daunted by the sheer challenge of scale. At last count, as per data released by the government, India has over 63.3 million medium, small and micro enterprises of which around 20 million are factories. A law which cannot be cannot be implemented presents the opportunity for pelf.

THE THIRD EYE
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The Factories Act is just one law and represents a larger malaise. A new study authored by Rishi Agrawal and Gautam Chikermane has drilled deep into the legal landscape governing businesses. Published by the Observer Research Foundation, the study reveals the shocking state of archaic laws governing livelihoods — the ecosystem of economic growth and well-being. The study shows that there are 843 laws (599 of them State laws) with clauses criminalising violation — with 26,134 compliances which host the threat of imprisonment. The width of the threat is stark — 11,042 clauses could lead to imprisonment of between one and three years, 1,481 specify jail term of three to five years, 1,821 list a prison sentence of five to 10 years and 207 carry a sentence of over 10 years.

Arguably, the need for deterrence and enforcement of outcomes forms the basis for the laws. So how effective have the laws been? The gap between intent and deterrence is represented by the rot afflicting the finances of Discoms across India. The production, transmission and distribution of electricity is governed by the Electricity Act of 2003. The Act, scaffolded by 35 rules, has 558 clauses specifying imprisonment for violations by users, generators and distributors. Yet, state Discoms are unable to recover revenues for a fifth of the electricity generated despite clear clauses for prevention of theft — the accumulated losses of Discoms currently is ₹5.6 lakh crore.

The question is what is an effective deterrence to achieve the laid out objectives — and whether the extent of the criminalisation and the prison terms for violations are justified. The study lists the existence and continuance of clauses across laws on labour, industry, environment, health, finance, taxation and secretarial domains to present a picture which raises issues of proportionality. Consider the stark comparison. The failure to audit accounts of the factory canteen or use of regional language for indication on weights and measures carries the same sentence of one to three years as those found guilty of unlawful assembly or rioting with deadly weapon under IPC. The punishment for "not displaying working hours prominently at place of business including place of storage on conspicuous place," is a prison term of five to ten years — the same as that for threat of extortion or for mutiny or kidnapping.

It is not that the perpetuation of archaic laws criminalising business is unknown. It is also true that there have been discussions about the need to rectify and reform the landscape. The fact is that after much has been said and done, much remains to be done. Take labour laws. India's 352 labour laws (central and state) host 17,819 clauses embedded with the threat of imprisonment for violations. The union government compressed the labour laws into four codes, but the rules are yet to be finalised. Less than a dozen states have shown any inclination to adopt the new code.

India is poised at an intersection of challenge and opportunity — it must modernise to sustain growth and create jobs. The government has deployed mechanisms such as the productivity linked incentive scheme, to invite global players such as Samsung, Foxconn to make in India for the world and wooing others including Tesla and semiconductor giants. India aspires for carving a place in the supply chain of a world transiting to the fourth industrial revolution and capturing a major share in the global market for services.

The moot question is whether the laws governing commercial enterprises are in sync with the expectations and needs of the 21st century. The recognition of wealth creators is good and necessary but not sufficient. Enabling employment through wealth creation at the grassroots requires review and reform of law. India needs to recast its legislative landscape for enabling the political economy.

SILENCE IS NO SOLUTION TO EVIL

POINT OF VIEW
TJS GEORGE

IT wasn't long ago that a group of professors and intellectuals sent a memo from their hearts to the Prime Minister. The subject was silence. But it sounded like thunder because it was about the crisis of conscience that threatened the country. The simplicity of the words underlined their power.

"Your silence on the rising intolerance in our country, Honourable Prime Minister, is disheartening to all of us who value the multicultural fabric of our country," the thinkers said. Then they stressed: "Your silence, Honourable Prime Minister, emboldens the hate-filled voices and threatens the unity and integrity of our country."

Simple points, powerfully put. The letter was signed by 183 people, including faculty members of the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad and Bangalore. One of the signatories, an assistant professor, explained that they took the initiative after realising that "silence was not an option anymore." He said: "For far too long, the mainstream discourse has dismissed the voices of reason as the fringe. That's how we are here." It was explained that the signatories' objective was that "if voices of hate are loud, voices of reason should be louder."

Academics had taken interest in India's contemporaneous problems earlier also. In 2018 as many as 673 of them, including foreigners, had come out in support of 49 retired civil servants who had expressed outrage over rapes in India with specific references to Kathua (where an 8-year-old girl was raped and then murdered) and to Unnao (where a 17-year old was gang-raped resulting in BJP member Kuldip Singh Sengar's life imprisonment). They charged that the Government "was not doing enough to stop the pattern of repeated targeted attacks on minority communities, Dalits, tribals and women." The academics, including big names like Noam Chomsky, said that when the Prime Minister's silence was broken, it was "wholly inadequate, platitudinous and non-specific in assurances of justice for the victims."

The letter had drawn attention to "a sense of fear in the country now as places of worship are vandalised... All of this carried out with impunity and without fear of the due process." It was a timely warning and should have promptly moved the authorities into action. Nothing of the kind happened. It was alarming that India's traditional values of tolerance were being overtaken by party-dominated and personality-dominated values that served the interests of individuals. The prime ministerial silence on intolerance must be seen as part of this drop in values. Politics is the dominant theme now — politics and what individuals can gain from it. This is the tragedy of India under the present administration.

The academics' complaint about "your silence" fetched another deafening silence from the Prime Minister. It was obvious that the academics were on a pointless exercise. Perhaps they anticipated it. They said: "We believe that a society can focus on creativity, innovation and growth. Or, it can create divisions within itself." The accusation against the Government was obvious, but the Government preferred to ignore it. The implication was that the Government had chosen a line of action and it did not care what the people thought about it.

In the case of politicians, it is perhaps safer when they talk and talk. When they are silent, who knows what diabolic plans may be taking shape in their minds. In the case of academics, who can beat them in conjuring up dream concepts?

If it was a policy play on the part of the Government to say nothing, then its silence was not all that silent. Masters of the human mind often describe silence as "a seldom used means of communication. Your silence can solve problems that you are trying to solve with the verbal battle. Silence can prove to be an excellent problem solver in ways that words sometimes cannot."

In the case of politicians, it is perhaps safer when they talk and talk. When they are silent, who knows what diabolic plans may be taking shape in their minds. In the case of academics, who can beat them in conjuring up dream concepts? They are clear in their view of paradise where "we expect our leaders to motivate us to be human and look beyond differences based on caste, religion, language and other identities." In their heaven, "we want to build an India that stands as an exemplar of inclusiveness and diversity in the world." The advantage of being academics is that they can be naive enough to see no difference between J Nehru and N Modi.

Actually academics are not a naive lot. Sometimes, they pretend to be so for safety's sake. But one thing is clear: No academic, no citizen can change the politician's inherent nature. That nature demands the exploitation of the country, of the people, of all resources available. That nature will continue.

STALIN'S POLITICS FUELS NEW NATIONAL FEDERALISM

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BELONGING is the praxis of cultural identity as defined by tradition. Soon after his swearing in on 7 May 2021, Tamil Nadu's Chief Minister MK Stalin changed his Twitter profile to one who "Belongs to the Dravidian stock"—"I Always Stand For Social Justice, Equality, and Brotherhood".

Being a legatee of the ancient ethos of Dravidian civilization contributes to his rise as a new leader setting the national agenda. His illustrious father M Karunanidhi was a Dravidian icon and the kingmaker behind many a premiership. He ruled Tamil Nadu while dictating the national agenda for over a decade. The Kalaignar rarely visited New Delhi, but even Prime Ministers made it a point to keep him on their right side. Stalin may not have reached that lofty level yet. But he is moving fast to step into his father's shoes. While Karunanidhi mesmerised audience with the magic of poetry and film scripts, Stalin is setting a new grammar and syntax in Southern politics. Instead of fighting solo against the Centre, he has taken the lead to forge a political alternative to the NDA. The intuitive Stalin, while acting local, is now ferociously vocal on national issues on an equal bandwidth, which shows that he has learned realpolitik well while serving in his gigantic father's shadow.

Last week, Stalin threw down the gauntlet to Modi after the PM acerbically referred to Tamil Nadu in Parliament. In an election rally, Stalin hit back, "Prime Minister Modi doesn't need to certify the patriotism of Tamils. History bears witness." He added that Tamil Nadu sees the country as one. The rhetoric showed a mass magnet maestro at work, subliminally invoking Chola glory — one of India's greatest empires that stretched across large parts of Asia. His words were a ringing condemnation that echoed through the ancient halls of Tamil heritage — castigation of the Centre's mule-headed rejection of the R-Day tableau depicting freedom fighters and poets such as Subramania Bharathi. The words were swords that defended the immutability of Dravidian designation, signaling that the DMK's identity in the Indian political establishment is non-negotiable.

Yet, Stalin is no regional exclusivist. His showed his nationalist outlook during the election campaign last summer. He thundered during rallies that his party won't allow the dilution of the Constitution which mandates unity in diversity. The soft speaking CM, in his trademark white shirt and *veshti*, has taken legislative and administrative actions that indicate his ideological and economic direction. Since both Dravidians parties DMK and AIADMK have ruled the state for the past 55 years, Stalin strikes a fine balance between preserving his local base and connecting with the rest of India on common issues. On federal rights, his stand is as clear as his vision. He took on New Delhi over the NEET. He has converted the controversy into an issue of autonomy of states to run their own educational system, which is on the Constitution's Concurrent List. The DMK feels that by introducing NEET, the Centre is depriving poor and backward community students from becoming doctors. They could get admission earlier because the entrance tests were local. Ignoring the Supreme Court ruling in NEET's favour, the DMK along with other opposition parties have passed law in their states against the NEET. Stalin wrote to a dozen other CMs that the Centre is violating the spirit of federalism and the constitutional balance of power. "In this regard, we consider that the state governments need to assert their constitutional right and position in deciding the method of admission to their higher educational institutions," were his words.

NEET is just one of the many battles which Stalin has unleashed against the Centre. Soon after taking over, his first directive to officials was to replace 'Central' government with 'Union' government. "The first article of our Constitution says that India, that is Bharat, shall be a union of states. We are only using that. We are not using something which does not find a place in the law. Union is not a wrong word and it implies union of states." His objective was to send a clear signal to Modi that the DMK won't play second fiddle to BJP like many other non-BJP CMs.

The spirit of federalism once again resonated in Stalin's war cry against the proposed amendments for central deputation of IAS, IPS officers. The fresh rules give sweeping powers to the Centre for taking away officers from the state without its prior concurrence. Stalin wrote to Modi, "The proposed amendments would cause irreparable damage to the spirit of cooperative federalism that exist between Union and the States and result in concentration of powers with the Union Government. I request you to drop these proposed amendments to IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954 and instead engage with State Governments to further strengthen the federal spirit of the nation and take forward the noble ideas of our forefathers with reference to the steel frame as enshrined in the Constitution."

There is no doubt that a new sun has risen in the Dravidian galaxy. Stalin's social justice and inclusive mantra extends to management of temples. Traditionally, it is the Brahmins who perform the rituals at over 40,000 small and big temples under state control. Despite the Supreme Court verdict which prohibits caste-based appointments of *archaks* (temple priests), persons from backward classes and Dalits were kept out. Last year, Stalin handed appointment letters to over two dozen non-Brahmins of which five were Dalits. One of them was a woman, Tamil Nadu's second female priestess. Being a pragmatic atheist, Stalin doesn't frown on cadres following religious rituals and visiting temples. Inspired by his late litterateur patriarch's passion for erudition, Stalin has given up the traditional practice of offering silk shawls to dignitaries. Instead, he gifts books by noted Tamil scholars as well as volumes on Tamil history showing his commitment to Tamil literature, heritage and culture. During his first meeting with Modi, Stalin presented him a copy of '*Sculptors of Classical Tamil*'. He gifted President Ram Nath Kovind a copy of '*Multiple Facets of My Madurai*'. To Sonia Gandhi he gave a copy of '*Journey of a Civilisation: Indus to Vagai*'. The new sculptor of the Tamil narrative has arrived revealing multiple facets during his journey to the summit of power.

The pillars of statesmanship are economic initiative and political flexibility. Tamil Nadu under Stalin has joined the trillion dollar competitive economic game. Currently, it is the second largest economy in India with $300 billion GDP. During an investment meet, Stalin announced that his mission is to make Tamil Nadu a trillion-dollar economy by 2030. "We want Tamil Nadu to be one of the best states in South Asia." He directed officials to ensure conducive environment for attracting investments. Stalin also spoke like a corporate boss to senior officials. "Let the announcements translate into deeds. Let our thoughts blossom into new announcements. Our government should always function like a machine for the people."

Stalin is a third generation Dravidian leader who is on course to align Tamil Nadu's growth pace with national aspirations. The state has minimum unemployment and less than five percent of its people live below the poverty line. With more than half of its GDP coming from services, Tamil Nadu is one of the most favoured foreign investment destinations. In spite of economic development, its populace traditionally favours local parties while rejecting national outfits repeatedly. Stalin knows the virtues of sticking to DMK's core ideology since his success lies in his ability, agility and adaptability in Indian-ising his Dravidian edifice. His *bhakhtas* are convinced that Stalin's mind is set on a supreme goal — what Stalin thinks today, India does tomorrow.

QUOTE CORNER

Right now, the people's biggest enemy in our country is panic. And all this information is only provoking panic and not helping us. If anyone has any additional information about a 100 per cent chance of an invasion, give it to us

Volodymyr Zelensky, Ukraine President

Over the past two years, the African continent has gotten smarter, faster and better at responding to each new surge in Covid cases. We are finally able to say that if current trends hold, there is light at the end of the tunnel

Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa

This is not at all a case of us being here (Solomon Islands), coming here, being focussed for security reasons. It's much more fundamental than that. When we're looking at this region that we share, we see it as the region for the future

Antony Blinken, US Secretary of State

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Yogi's unwanted statement

Yogi Adityanath's statement advising voters to cast their votes in favour of BJP otherwise UP shall become Kerala, Bengal or Kashmir speaks volumes about the degree of premonition of losing the elections under his watch. Is BJP under the impression that the electorate shall take the message hook line and sinker? The irony is that PM Modi no less has publicly indicted the Congress of late by resorting to divide and rule strategy but its own actions are in variance with the words. SP supremo Akhilesh Yadav is doing well by not getting wantonly provoked. The divisive politics this time around may not bear dividends for BJP.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Hijab row: SC keeps watch

The Supreme Court sidestepping the Hijab row, observing it must not be turned into a national-level issue, is a pragmatic step. However, the apex court said that it is watching developments in Karnataka and the high court and would step in at the right time. This is the second time that the top court has refused to intervene in as many days. However, the apex court promised to protect petitioners' rights if something went awry. Meanwhile, the High Court has restrained all students from wearing saffron shawls, hijabs and hijabs in the classroom and requested the State government and all stakeholders to reopen educational institutions.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Poverty and state of mind

Rahul Gandhi has gone on record calling poverty a state of mind, when the Congress was in power. But his party doesn't extend that concession to the BJP government now, which prompted Nirmala Sitaraman take a jibe at Congress asking in the Rajya Sabha which poverty she should address (TNIE, Feb 12). Poverty as a state of mind for some people is a fact. Having said that, there are areas where government has to address even the state of mind. Malnutrition especially, is a serious problem in the country that can often result from state of mind. This definitely demands government's attention, apart from a financial angle.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Going casteless is the future

This is with reference to the article, 'A brief history of caste in India and the British role' (TNIE, Feb 12). India had four varnas depending upon the profession of the person. It was the British rule that created castes to divide India and rule. Their education system created parasites. Instead of creating a caste-less society, we are constantly reminded of our castes. The media is also responsible for it when it describes caste-wise breakdown of constituencies. It also stresses on the caste of the candidates. Reservation based on caste is not desirable. Let us integrate ourselves as Indians.

Shreeram Paranjpe, Bengaluru

Let Muslim girls make choice

Our country does not have to stoop so low to a point where others have to stand up for our internal issues. As a student, it never mattered whether our friends has a hijab on or not. Then why should it matter to the schools and colleges? As long as a Christian is allowed to wear rosary and a Hindu can have a mark on head, Muslim girls must be allowed to wear that one obligatory piece of clothing. The issue is grabbing the attention of other countries. The Karnataka government and judiciary must take an unbiased stand.

Ashley Dharman, Mangaluru

Enough of communal hatred

A Muslim girl winning the Bhagavad Gita quiz shows how the younger generation is seriously concerned with the spread of communal disharmony across the country. Even though Khusbu comes from a different religion, the truth that 'humanity is the biggest religion' she learnt from Bhagavad Gita is the sole vaccine for hatred. It is a valuable message to all religious-minded people. It reminds the famous saying of Dr S Radhakrishnan that 'religion is behaviour and not religion'.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
India is committed to eliminating #single useplastic & recently undertook nationwide awareness campaign to clean plastic

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
On March 10, there will be a sunrise of people's govt in Uttarakhand. Congress will form govt, will provide jobs, healthcare, education & reduce inflation

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
State of UP's health is not only the worst among all states in India but also worse than sub Saharan Africa!

Class divide over Delhi model of governance

Having tried Congress, Akalis and BJP, rural voters look up to AAP

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PUNJAB POLLS

H KHOGEN SINGH
@ Abohar/Barnala/Moga (Punjab)

Government Senior Secondary School at Ghuman Kalan village in Bathinda district

THE ongoing Punjab election is not something that animates or interests Sukhvinder Singh, 27, as he digs into a chicken crisper burger at a KFC outlet on the Chandigarh-Bathinda national highway 7.

"I didn't vote the last time and I am yet to make up my mind about this year," said the dapper youth, his gelled hair, gym-toned biceps and US Polo tee underlining his economic status. Money has never been in short supply for Sukhvinder, who inherited a car showroom on the highway.

At Mittal City Mall, Bathinda's biggest, Surinder Sharma, 36, a restaurateur, is convinced the established political parties, meaning the Congress, Akali Dal and the BJP, are good enough to tackle the burning issues facing the state. "There is drug problem and unemployment but they deserve another chance," he said.

In sharp contrast to the detached and forgiving sentiment in urban areas is the anti-government rage that has singed the rural belt. The Delhi model of governance is what the rustic, impoverished and marginalised sections desire, convinced that the Congress, Akali, BJP trio have ruined the state.

"In Delhi there is free power, water and travel. We have heard that government schools can be compared with the best and hospitals are also good. The old parties in Punjab and their leaders have only lined their pockets," said Gursevak Singh, 34, a doctor in Mehal Kalan village, Barnala.

The panacea that the Delhi model embodies is so deep rooted that many are unable to distinguish between the responsibilities of the Union and Delhi governments. "Five years back it used to take at least three hours to enter Delhi while going from Jaipur, now it can be done in less than half-an-hour," said Harish Kumar, 52, a cloth merchant in Abohar close to the Pakistan border, not knowing that national highways are constructed by central agencies.

"Relatives of the people here work in Delhi and they have good things to say about the schools and health services there, Punjab also deserves this kind of government," said Labh Singh, 29, a farmer in Dudhike village, Moga, even as a Congress campaign tempo belching black smoke drives past, blaring *"Ghar, ghar mein chali baat, Channi karega masale haal* (every household is saying Channi will resolve all issues).

The Aam Aadmi Party's Delhi model of governance was somewhat punctured when the Centre released a report on the Performance Grading Index in school education in June last year. The report ranked Punjab the top state, giving it A++ grade while Delhi got only A+, triggering a rancorous spat between the two states.

Most government schools, even in the rural parts, have definitely got an infrastructural makeover. The Government Senior Secondary School, Ghuman Kalan village, Bathinda, has freshly-coated paint while the classrooms have benches, whiteboards and fans. But the bright veneer hides a story of staff shortage and lack of funds. "What is the definition of good schools, is it only the building and classrooms," asked Karandeep Kaur, 49, the acting principal.

"In my view it is the quality of the education that is the yardstick. And how can we give quality education when there is staff shortage? We don't have an English teacher so the science teacher gives English classes," she revealed.

Staff shortage appears to plague the health sector too. The Sub-Divisional Civil Hospital in Tapi Mandi village, Barnala, wears a new look, with the OPD building and several wards still under construction. But there are not enough doctors, nurses and clerical staff.

There are only six doctors against a requirement of nine, nurse vacancies have also not been filled. "This is the reason why villagers are attracted to the Delhi model, they want to try out a change," said Ramesh Kumar Singla, 62, a paint and hardware shop owner in chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi's Bhadaur constituency.

'MODI, SHAH DON'T KNOW HISTORY'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Panaji

SENIOR Congress leader **P Chidambaram**, who is in charge of the party's affairs in Goa, said that keeping 2017 in mind, the party will stake the claim of government formation within five minutes if they emerge victorious. In an exclusive interview with **Sudhir Suryawanshi**, he added there are no instructions from the high command about an alliance with TMC. Excerpts:

What is the feedback?
Voters of Goa want a change because they have seen BJP's misrule for 10 years. We are trying to convert the anti-BJP and anti-government feelings into votes. Congress and Goa Forward Party are going to form the government.

National, local and parties from Delhi and Bengal are in the fray. What is the Congress offering to the voters?
Voters of Goa are not taking the promises of AAP and TMC seriously. The reason is, promises made by AAP have not been implemented in Delhi and it's a similar case with TMC. No one is taking those promises seriously. Our vision document is based on the needs of Goa.

Defection is a major issue in Goa. How you are going to tackle this?
After the entry of TMC and AAP, nobody is pointing fingers at Congress because the entire list of AAP and TMC candidates are defectors. We have not taken defectors into our party. The 30 Congress candidates are recommended by local blocks. All of them have taken a pledge in three places of worship. We made them sign affidavits that have certain legal effects.

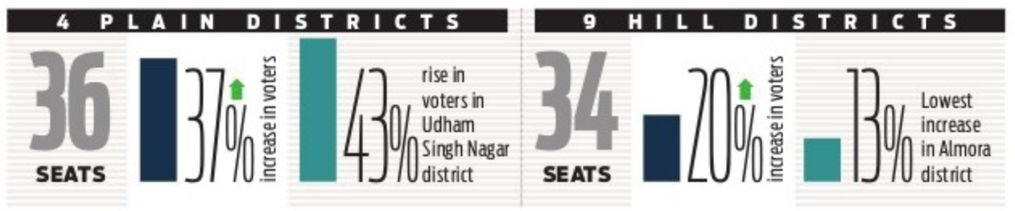
PM Modi said that Pandit Nehru delayed the liberation of Goa. What do you say as a Congress leader?

This history is rewritten in the usual BJP way. India was a young, independent country in 1947. We did not have too many friends in the world. Nehru steered the country so deftly within eight years of the Bandung conference. The timing was right in 1961. After we arrived at the world stage, we immediately liberated Goa. Not one country opposed us. Whatever Modi and Shah may say, people know that they do not know history.

What was the reason behind falling out of alliance with TMC?
The truth is, TMC suggested we should work together and form an alliance. In the meanwhile, TMC continued to poach Congress candidates. On December 16, we announced our first list. Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco was poached after that. That's when we stopped. Besides, I did not get any instruction to hold talks with TMC.

What about an alliance with NCP and Shiv Sena?
NCP and Shiv Sena did talk to us but they asked for a larger number of seats. We were not in a position to agree with their demand.

Mining is turning out to be the major issue in Goa?
The Supreme Court banned illegal mining. Legal mining was not banned. But Manohar Parrikar arbitrarily stopped all mining. We have promised within the three to six months after our government comes to power, we will start legal and sustainable mining.


4 PLAIN DISTRICTS
36 SEATS
37% increase in voters
43% rise in voters in Udham Singh Nagar district
9 HILL DISTRICTS
34 SEATS
20% increase in voters
13% Lowest increase in Almora district

Migration thins voter pool of hills

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

IN a decade, Uttarakhand has registered an unprecedented 30% increase in voter count, triggering debates on 'demographic change' and hill areas losing their political importance to the plains.

Dehradun-based political analyst Jai Singh Rawat attributed the rise in the number of voters to migration. "People are leaving the hills for plains in search of jobs and better life. This has also caused a political shift to the plains at the cost of hills."

In the 2012 assembly elections, there were 63,77,330 voters in the hill state. Between then and this year's state polls, a rise of 18,89,314 voters has been registered. The highest increase is seen in the plains -- Udham Singh Nagar, Dehradun, Nainital and Haridwar.

Anoop Nautiyal, whose Social Development for Communities conducted the study, said: "The increase in voters is unprecedented and requires further analysis to ascertain what is happening. Migration from the hill is one of the major factors, of course."

In 36 assembly seats of four plain districts, the rise in voter count has been 37% with the highest in Udham Singh Nagar district with 43%.

Around 20% increase has been registered in 34 seats in the nine hill districts in 10 years. The lowest increase of 13% is registered in Almora.

Dharampur in Dehradun district is the biggest constituency in Uttarakhand with 2,07,718 voters which has had the highest 72% increase in its voter numbers in a decade.

The top 10 constituencies that have had the largest increase in voter percentages are all in the four plain districts whereas the bottom 10 constituencies with the least voter increase are all in nine hill districts. Around 61% of all voters in Uttarakhand are in 36 seats in the four plain districts whereas the balance 40% voters are in 34 seats in the nine hill districts.

Sharp reaction to Dhami's uniform civil code comment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

REACTING to Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami's statement that he would form a committee to prepare a draft of uniform civil code in the state if BJP returns to power, senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal said it shows the party is losing in Uttarakhand.

"Pushkar S Dhami, Please don't embarrass your party and yourself when you make announcements about implementing the Uniform Civil Code in Uttarakhand if BJP comes to power," he said. "This shows your party is losing in Uttarakhand and that You need some legal advice," the former Union minister said.

However, the Uttarakhand BJP supported the move. Manvir Singh Chauhan, media incharge of the state party unit said the announcement was well within the ambit of the Constitution. "The BJP has always fulfilled its promises and will do it again in the case of uniform civil code," he said.

Meanwhile, political analysts said the CM's statement would stoke further debate in other states.

"This will create ripples beyond Uttarakhand as elections are on in four other states, where another debate will start now," said Yogesh Kumar, a political analyst.

Dhami had earlier said: "When the new BJP government would take oath, a committee which will include retired judges, noted civil society members, experts and others will be formed to prepare a draft of the uniform civil code to be implemented in Uttarakhand."

Decline in cases, EC eases meeting norms

NEW DELHI: Taking note of the "gradual decline" in Covid-19 cases, the Election Commission on Saturday allowed political parties and candidates to campaign with a maximum of 50% of the capacity of the designated open spaces or the limit prescribed by state disaster management authority (SDMA), whichever is less. The poll panel also allowed padyatras with a limited number of persons as per limitations of SDMA. The Commission took a periodic review of the status of Covid in the country, especially in the poll-bound states. As per information received from the Union Health Secretary, the ground situation of Covid has significantly improved.

SMALLER PARTIES MAY PLAY SPOILSPORT FOR BJP, CONG IN GOA

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Panaji

AS the high-decibel campaign for February 14 election to Goa assembly came to a halt on Saturday, the mood in both the BJP and Congress camps was upbeat. Most top leaders from both sides are confident of getting a clear majority but several political analysts assert that none of the parties will be able to cross the half-way mark in the 40-member Goa assembly.

Not just the Congress and BJP, which were involved in a marathon campaign attended by most of their political heavyweights from New Delhi, the TMC-MGP and AAP also left no stone unturned to woo voters during the long-drawn campaign spearheaded by their top leaders to win as many seats as possible.

Whether it was Congress, BJP, TMC-MGP or AAP, all the parties had their own strategy and planning on how to reach out to the voters during their campaign trail. ₹₹Realising the fact that victory of the party largely depended on the image and popularity of the candidates, rather than the party symbol, the campaigns of all the political parties had been worked out wisely. And that is why most of the candidates in the fray are new and popular faces,'' says MLA Abhay Patil.

Political columnist from Panaji, Suraj Nandrekar, gives not more than 15 seats each to BJP and Congress while predicting that the AAP will win at least four to five seats and TMC one seat. He said the BJP and Congress had several rounds of effective campaigns and rallies in some select areas where the contest between the two has been neck-and-neck in the past.

Senior journalist Kishore Naik Gaonkar says the votes of Congress and BJP are expected to split badly with the presence of more number of smaller political parties in the fray. "If the TMC-MGP combine wins five seats and AAP two seats, one of the Congress or BJP which emerges as the single largest party may form the government. That is what I strongly predict," Naik adds.

The BJP leaders attempted to ride on PM Narendra Modi's popularity. The Congress leaders targeted the ruling BJP by making the government's failure to resume mining and unemployment as the key election issues to woo the voters.

Sambhal voters for sitting MLA despite poor show

SANA SHAKIL @ Sambhal (UP)

OPEN drains, filthy bylanes, poorly-stocked government hospitals, two decrepit government colleges and a non-functional railway station—all these bring to mind the often-used term 'votebank' when one travels through Sambhal.

TNIE @ GROUND ZERO

The Muslim-dominated constituency has elected the same legislator — Iqbal Mehmood of Samajwadi Party — for four consecutive terms. Ideally, this stability should have ensured development in Sambhal but that is clearly not the case.

What's more surprising is that some voters do acknowledge the lack of any infrastructural development and its abysmal literacy rate (45.51 per cent), which is much lower than the state's average (67.68 per cent), while also harbouring sympathy for their incumbent MLA. "There has been no development in Sambhal, not just in the past five years but many decades. The voters of Sambhal are taken for granted," said retired government employee Mustaqeem Mohammad, 74, summing up the resentment of people on having no development in the area, where Muslims roughly constitute 52% of total population.

Mustaqeem, who lives in Mia Sarai, however, adds that Mehmood is likely to win this time, too, given the deeply polarised atmosphere in the country. Tailor Moosa Khan, 47, echoes Mustaqeem's sentiments.

86% NREGS fund misuse cases in 4 southern states

FINANCIAL MISAPPROPRIATION IN MGNREGS

SCHEME	No. of cases	Total amount involved	Recovered
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,19,964	`2,61,34,70,548	`1,12,53,657
KARNATAKA	42,151	`1,74,91,65,405	`1,03,89,726
TELANGANA	42,721	`86,98,40,711	`10,90,035
TAMIL NADU	1,58,822	`24,61,31,566	`4,65,09,366
Total (India)	4,20,869	`9,74,87,84,841	`12,06,12,896

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

NEARLY 86% of all the cases of financial misappropriation in works done under Centre's flagship rural scheme MGNREGS have come from four southern states — Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Telangana.

Over 3.62 lakh out of the total 4.20 lakh cases reported in the country were reported from these four states.

The data also reflected the minimal recovery of the misappropriated amounts. While the total cases of misappropriation involved an amount of over ₹974 crore, only ₹12 crore could be recovered so far.

Andhra Pradesh clocked 1.19 lakh cases of financial misappropriation involving a whopping amount of over ₹261 crore, out of which only ₹1.12 crore could be recovered.

Tamil Nadu reported maximum number of cases (nearly 1.58 lakh) involving amount of ₹24.61 crore, but an amount of ₹4.65 crore could be recovered.

Data also reflected high pendency in the cases of misappropriation as only 65,445 cases have been decided out of total 4.20 lakh cases

The above cases of financial misappropriation were discovered during the social audit of the works under MGNREGS. Social Audit Units (SAUs) after auditing the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS works in gram panchayats, identify issues and report the findings, broadly categorised as financial misappropriation, financial deviation, grievance and process Violation. These issues are captured under MIS.

According to the Ministry of Rural Development, for regular monitoring of amounts recovered under social audit, a new report -- Financial Misappropriation Recovery Report -- is added in MIS to enable states and Union Territories to ease the tracking of the decided cases and their recovery progress.

A recent parliamentary committee report observed that MGNREGS is of gargantuan importance in a country where majority still reside in rural areas. It acts as a succor in time of distress. This was proved during the pandemic wherein MGNREGS registration saw a steep hike.

Empowering India part of US counter-China plan

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Joe Biden administration has released an Indo-Pacific strategy document which focuses on countering China's growing economic and military might, and empowering India to challenge them.

Though the US administration has denied that China is not the focus of the strategy document, the text indicates otherwise. The document talks about major defence partnership with India and supporting its role as a net security provider in the region.

"We recognise that American interests can only be advanced if we firmly anchor the United States in the Indo-Pacific and strengthen the region itself, alongside our closest allies and partners," said the strategy document, which comes as President Biden enters his second year in office.

America's intensified focus on the region is partly to counter China's "coercion and aggression" in the Indo-Pacific as Beijing "pursues a sphere of influence" there, said the 12-page document.

India's role in the Quad is being viewed as an important element of the India-US relationship. The strategy document says the US will continue to support India's rise and regional leadership, working with India bilaterally and through groups.

RAPE ONBOARD TRAIN

A 21-year-old woman was allegedly raped by a vendor in the pantry car of a moving train near Itarsi railway station in MP, a senior Railway Police official said on Saturday

100% PLACEMENT
JOB
RECORDED BY IIM-UDAIPUR'S MBA IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MGMT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	17	Mumbai	32	22
Bhopal	28	11	Panaji	30	22
Jaipur	26	12	Patna	24	8
Amritsar	20	8	Lucknow	22	11
Chennai	31	23	Port Blair	30	23
Kolkata	26	15	Imphal	25	3
Srinagar	11	0	Chandigarh	26	9

Hijab row hits college in MP district

MCom student allowed to take exam after giving written undertaking to wear uniform

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE hijab controversy which erupted in BJP-ruled Karnataka, but had its reverberations felt in Madhya Pradesh later is yet to die down completely in the central Indian state.

Just two days after the MP government distanced itself from its school education minister Inder Singh Parmar's Hijab ban supportive remarks, a young Muslim woman student at Government Autonomous PG College in state's Satna district, had to give a written undertaking to the principal that she would not wear Hijab again in college premises, but stick to college uniform only.

The incident happened on Friday, when a M.Com Third Semester student Rukshana Khan arrived at the college wearing Hijab to take the examination.

According to informed sources, students from other community, including some associated with the Akhil Bhartiya Viyarthi Parishad (ABVP) opposed the woman wearing Hijab-Burqa in the examination. Sensing that the matter could snowball into a major controversy, the college's principal in-charge, Shivesh Pratap Singh swung into action. He not only advised Ruksana not to wear Hijab again into the college, but also took from her a written undertaking on the exam admit card, that she will not wear Hijab in the college again and stick to college uniform like other students.

"All the students had been strictly told in writing that they will be allowed only in proper uniform and face masks into the examination. But she arrived in Hijab-Burqa. She has given a written undertaking that she will cooperate with the college administration and not violate the college's dress/uniform code again, " Singh told journalists on Saturday.

Importantly, political controversy had erupted recently in MP, after the school education minister Inder Singh Parmar had supported banning Hijab into schools and also announced that new dress code will be strictly enforced in the schools of the state from the next academic session.

Just a day later, while home minister Narottam Mishra said there was no proposal to ban Hijab in schools, the school education minister had to backtrack from his previous day's statement reportedly.

Girl takes to sports

A young Muslim student of a school-college owned by Congress MLA Arif Masood in Bhopal, came out in support of Hijab, playing soccer and cricket, while wearing Hijab, on Saturday

Police detain a protester at Surat on Saturday | EXPRESS

Rallies thwarted, police detain protesters in Gujarat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

AS support grows for students mired in the row over wearing hijab in Karnataka's educational institutes, another rally planned in Gujarat was curbed by the police. Saturday saw protests in this backdrop at many locations across the country.

The hijab rally planned in Surat, Gujarat on Saturday by various groups of Muslim community and spearheaded by the city arm of the AIMIM.

However, police did not allow the rally and detained Surat unit president of AIMIM, Wasim Qureshi along with Nazma Khan, a woman representative of the party, and another 20 female protesters.

In a bite to mediapersons, Nazma Khan said, "What to wear and what not to is the choice of an individual. The constitution does not allow anyone to restrict any individual from choosing the way one wants to dress."

"Like other religions, Muslim women also have sartorial freedom," she said.

In a second incident in Ahmedabad, AIMIM party activists were to launch a signature campaign in support of hijab-related incidents in Karnataka. The police detain them before the signature campaign began. "We were picked up from our office and taken away by the police on Saturday," said a party worker.

The Ahmedabad Police have detained over 200 people in the city so far.

Didi cuts nephew to size by dissolving top-level posts

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

RECENT developments within the Trinamool Congress suggests growing distance between party supremo Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee. This has resulted in significant changes in the hierarchy. Posts of all top-level office-bearers have been dissolved and the party formed its first national working committee headed by the chief minister on Saturday.

The committee was formed in an emergency meeting convened by Mamata. It comprises 19 members, including Abhishek. It is said that this has been done to clip Abhishek's wings. "The role of individual committee members is yet to be decided," said TMC's secretary general Partha Chatterjee.

"All national-level posts in the party hierarchy have been dissolved. CM Mamata Banerjee is heading the national working committee," said transport minister Firhad Hakim, who was inducted in the national working committee.

Abhishek was the party's national general secretary. Sources said Mamata is upset with her nephew, who wanted to field many young faces in the civic polls but the idea was rejected by the party chief. Insiders in the party said Abhishek, who is considered number two in the party and is trying to make his own mark, has expressed a desire to step down as national general secretary. Significantly, Mamata is in no mood to dissuade him.

Distance between Mamata and Abhshek became visible when a section of party leaders, known to be close to Abhishek, wanted young candidates for civic polls. This was turned down Mamata. "Prashant Kishor's team, hired on Abhishek's suggestion after the party's poor show in the 2019 LS polls, tabled a list of candidates for elections in 108 civic bodies. It was not approved by Mamata. iPAC uploaded a list without Mamata's approval on the party's social media platform. We had to release a second list. It annoyed Mamata," said a TMC leader.

This leader said Mamata also turned down iPAC's suggestion of fielding young candidates in the KMC elections. She reposed faith on her old loyalists. "Almost all members of the national working committee are party old-timers."

SOON TO EXPIRE

Hospitals seek govt takeover of vaccine doses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MEDIUM and large-sized hospitals in India have sought the Centre's help in urgently acquiring a large quantity of Covid vaccine doses stocked with them which will soon expire.

The Association of Healthcare Providers (India) (AHPI), a network of medium and large-sized hospitals, had raised the matter with Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya as lakhs of doses of Covishield and Covaxin in their stocks are set to expire by March-end.

Speaking with this newspaper, Dr Girdhar J Gyani, director-general of AHPI, said they had personally met the union health minister in December last year and had raised the matter. "The minister had agreed to the suggestion. But the assurance was not kept," the doctor said.

AHPI also wrote to Tamil Nadu Health Minister Ma. Subramaniam on Thursday to flag a similar problem faced by the Apollo Hospital, Chennai, that holds over six lakh doses of Covaxin due to expire by the end of March.

BJP bent on CBI probe in Rajasthan paper leak amid Assembly logjam

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

EVEN as the Rajasthan Eligibility Examination for Teachers (REET) paper leak threatens to derail the Assembly, the opposition BJP is in no mood to let up the pressure on the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government.

Four BJP MLAs have been suspended for the entire session of the Budget session after they allegedly stopped a CPM MLA from speaking during the debate on the Governor's address.

At a meeting of the BJP Legislature Party, the saffron leadership decided that the agitation for a CBI probe on the REET scam will continue until CBI probe was ordered. The BJP, it said, will continue the 'struggle' even if all 40 party MLAs are suspended.

Leader of Opposition Gulabchand Kataria asserted that the police and administrative officers were responsible for keeping the question paper safe. "Why only selected people from the Rajiv Gandhi Study Circle were appointed at the time of REET Examination in the education complex itself? Some of these people were caught and booked. Who appointed these people to such key positions? Probe should cover who got them installed as it involves the future of lakhs of youngsters."

The SOG, which arrested 38 people so far, claims that ₹1.22 crore was exchanged by various stakeholders in the scam.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shanti Dhariwal said the government would not give in to the opposition's demand. He added that the government was ready to reply on REET in the House. "We will also highlight the exploits of the BJP rule. All this is being done at the behest of Delhi," asserted Dhariwal.

"Papers were leaked five times in the BJP rule. Forget CBI probe, the then government did not even get the scams probed by the SOG. So why give it to the CBI now? This pressure for CBI probe is political drama," Dhariwal added.

Centre scraps pilot licence requirement for smaller drones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AIMING to promote the drone sector, the civil aviation ministry scrapped the requirement of drone pilot licence for operating drones in the country. The move came a day after India announced its decision to ban the import of drones.

Aviation ministry officials said that the Remote Pilot Certificate (RPC) issued by a DGCA-approved drone school through the single window DigitalSky Platform shall be sufficient for operating a drone in India. Moreover, no remote pilot certificate shall be required for operating a drone weighing upto 2 kg for non-commercial purposes.

A notification amending Drone Rules has been issued by the ministry and the requirement of a drone pilot licence has been abolished with effect from February 11.

Recently, the Central government banned import of drones with certain exceptions as part of efforts to promote domestic manufacturing of drones in the country. With a view to promote the Drone Industry in the Country, the ministry came out with liberalised drone rules in August 2021.

After the rules, the ministry issued the drone airspace map and production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme in September 2021, and the unmanned airfraft system traffic managment (UTM) policy framework in October 2021. Besides, a drone certification scheme and single window DigitalSky Platform were put in place last month.

BIDDING ADIEU

Commanding officer of Gajraj Corps Commander, Lt General Ravin Khosla pays respects to the soldiers who died in an avalanche in Arunachal Pradesh, at Tezpur in Assam on Saturday | PTI

CBI books shipping firm directors for 22K cr fraud

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday booked the directors of Gujarat-based ABG Shipyards Limited for allegedly duping ₹22,842 crore of 28 banks, including State Bank of India.

In the complaint filed by the SBI, all three directors of the shipyard — Rishi Agarwal, Santhanam Muthuswamy and Ashwini Kumar — have been named for allegedly committing fraud. CBI spokesperson RC Joshi said the accused had colluded to commit fraud by way of diverting funds and purchasing assets through the loans obtained from 28 consortium-member banks.

He said the bank loans were misused for purchasing assets of other parties and investing a huge amount in overseas subsidiaries. The CBI teams also conducted searches at 14 locations in Surat, Bharuch, Mumbai and Pune on Saturday and recovered some documents.

ABG Shipyards is based at Dahej and Surat in Gujarat. It is engaged in shipbuilding and repair works of vessels. According to the FIR, the accused company allegedly owes crores to different banks, including ₹7,089 crore to ICICI Bank and ₹3,634 crore to IDBI Bank.

As per sources, the fraud appeared to be committed through diversion of funds. CBI stated in the FIR that forensic audit indicated that fraud on such a scale had taken place between April 2012 and July 2017.

BIO BILL POORLY DRAFTED: PARL PANEL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHAIRMAN of parliament standing committee Jairam Ramesh has said that the controversial Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021 was not based on widespread consultation and is poorly drafted having huge shortcomings. The amendment bill have been receiving series of critical comments.

Several organisations and individuals in their comments to the committee have flagged issues like state boards for wildlife being rendered defunct, allowing commercial trade of live elephants, and the criteria for declaring species as vermin.

In a tweet, the former union environment minister said, "I am overwhelmed by the over 70 responses received from experts and institutions on the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021. The Bill had not been based on widespread consultations. It is poorly drafted and has huge shortcomings."

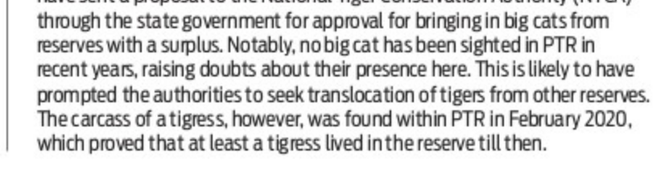
He said that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change has a very complicated task of examining the 50 amendments proposed and that the exercise will be completed in the next 45 days.

"I am involving a number of professionals for the task. Frankly, this is what the ministry should have done in the first place," he said.

The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021 tabled before the Rajya Sabha during the winter session to amend the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 was being sent to the committee.

In its comments shared with the committee, the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), said the amendment calls to insert a section allowing the State Board for Wild Life (SBWL) to constitute a Standing Committee to exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated to it by the Board.

Another criticism is allowing commercial trade of live elephants; as earlier, the transfer, acquisition, and receiving of live captive elephants was permitted under a legal provision only with prior approval by the Wildlife Warden but no commercial transactions were allowed.



Several organisations and individuals have flagged issues with the bill | PTI

XLRI students to evaluate B-school's impact

XLRI is all set to participate in the Positive Impact Rating (PIR)-2022, thereby giving its students a chance to evaluate the institution based on its initiatives to solve societal and sustainable challenges and assess the positive impact of the B-school. The rating aims to address the larger role of business schools and their positive impact which extends beyond their contribution to business and economy. XLRI will be participating in the rating for the third consecutive year. The institute had featured in the list of top global business schools in the first two editions of Positive Impact Rating. The results of the 2021 edition of the PIR were announced at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland.

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CIP, JSLPS training programme under Garima Project

Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) in collaboration with the Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP) organised a two-day residential training for women victims of societal malpractices such as witchcraft. Titled Garima Project, the training was attended by 53 victims of witchcraft from Bokaro, Gumla, Khunti, Latehar, Lohardaga, Simdega and West Singhbhum districts. During the training session, aggrieved women narrated their ordeals and shared how they were starting a new innings by joining the Garima Project. The main objective of this session was to make the victims forget their past traumas and to boost their mental health. After this, these women will be helped to find out suitable livelihood opportunities. With a large tribal population, Jharkhand reports witch-killing cases regularly.

PTR seeks surplus big cats from other reserves

The Palamau Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Jharkhand has sent a proposal seeking translocation of tigers from other reserves. According to PTR officials, they have sent a proposal to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) through the state government for approval for bringing in big cats from reserves with a surplus. Notably, no big cat has been sighted in PTR in recent years, raising doubts about their presence here. This is likely to have prompted the authorities to seek translocation of tigers from other reserves. The carcass of a tigress, however, was found within PTR in February 2020, which proved that at least a tigress lived in the reserve till then.

Tata Steel, CSIR to go for strategic partnership

Tata Steel and the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) signed an MoU recently, to pursue strategic technological partnership across multiple technology areas. The objective of this collaborative model is to create first-in-the-world technologies with a global impact on society, industry and innovation ecosystem. As per the MoU, CSIR will provide scientific and technological support through its chain of laboratories across India while Tata Steel will provide financial support to several identified projects along with technical inputs and logistics. The MoU signing event was conducted virtually.

5 people have died in a blaze at a rice cracker factory in northern Niigata prefecture in Japan, police said on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	-1	-8	SW	Los Angeles	30	12	SNY
Colombo	28	23	TDS	Melbourne	33	20	LC
Dhaka	26	14	SNY	Moscow	1	-4	LC
Dubai	22	15	SNY	New York	3	-6	SW
Houston	19	2	SNY	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	9	5	LC	Toronto	-9	-16	LC
London	11	6	HR	Washington	2	-6	SW

ITS NAVY LOST, UKRAINE GIRDS FOR RUSSIAN WARSHIP DRILLS

Russia has sent six additional warships into the region for a week of naval drills involving dozens of big navy ships starting this weekend

SEA OF AZOV

UKRAINIAN captain Oleksandr Surkov looks askance at his patrol boat's machine guns and laments how futile they would be fending off an attack from Russian warships now steaming across the Black Sea.

"Our weapons are mostly designed to protect our state borders, not to wage war," the 32-year-old says as his boat bobs through grey mist enveloping the coast of Ukraine's industrial port of Mariupol. "But if they attack, we will defend ourselves with every weapon we have."

Surkov's worries reflect that of Ukraine as a whole as it girds for a feared invasion from more than 1,00,000 Russian troops who have encircled the ex-Soviet state from nearly every side.

Ukraine's old navy — stationed almost entirely in the Crimean port of Sevastopol — practically vanished when Russia annexed the peninsula and took all its ships in 2014. Military analysts say Ukraine now has just one major warship and a dozen or so patrol and coastal craft of the type captained by Surkov.

A patrol boat casts off the border base in Ukraine's Black Sea port of Mariupol | AFP

Russia has sent six more warships into the region for a week of naval drills involving dozens of navy ships starting this weekend. "The presence of Russian patrol boats is growing," Surkov says. "They are whipping up tensions."

Mariupol lies on the edge of the front line separating government-controlled territory from that overseen by Russian-backed separatists in the rebel stronghold Donetsk. It came under repeated attack in the early months of the separatist conflict as the rebels tried to grab its port — vital for Ukraine's lucrative steel exports — and establish a land bridge between Russia and Crimea. Ukrainian forces were able to hold the line at a heavy cost.

The UN estimates that the entire separatist conflict has claimed more than 14,000 lives and forced 1.5 million from their homes.

Coast guards patrolling the waters off Mariupol today doubt they would be able to repel a serious Russian amphibious assault that might accompany any land invasion from Ukraine's east and north.

"The six Russian ships that entered the Black Sea region have weapons that can be used on land as well as at sea. They have missiles," border guard captain Igor Chernov said.

"We have to hope for a diplomatic solution," added Surkov. "But we also have to prepare for the worst." *AFP*

US ORDERS EVACUATION OF KYIV EMBASSY STAFF

WASHINGTON

THE United States on Saturday ordered all non-emergency staff to evacuate its embassy in Kyiv as Western intelligence officials warn that a Russian invasion of Ukraine is increasingly imminent.

The US State Department had earlier ordered families of US embassy staffers in Kyiv to leave. But it had left it to the discretion of nonessential personnel if they wanted to depart. The new move comes as Washington has ratcheted up its warnings about a possible Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a limited number of US diplomats may be relocated to Ukraine's far west, near the border with Poland, a NATO ally, so the US could retain some diplomatic presence.

The Pentagon announced on Friday it is sending another 3,000 combat troops to Poland to join 1,700 who already are assembling there in a demonstration of American commitment to NATO allies worried at the prospect of Russia invading Ukraine.

The additional soldiers will depart their post at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, over the next couple days and should be in Poland by early next week, according to a defense official, who provided the information under ground rules set by the Pentagon. They are the remaining elements of an infantry brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division. *AP*

Germany, Belgium advise nationals to leave

Berlin: Germany on Saturday advised German citizens without an "imperative" reason to stay in Ukraine to leave, saying a "military conflict cannot be excluded" after Washington warned a Russian invasion could begin "any day". "If you are currently in Ukraine, make sure that your presence is imperative. If that is not the case, please leave the country for the time being," the German foreign ministry said. Belgium and the Netherlands joined Germany in becoming the latest Western countries to advise their citizens to leave Ukraine. Russia also announced that it had withdrawn some diplomatic staff fearing "provocations" from the West or Kyiv. AFP

Biden warns Putin of 'swift & severe costs'

WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES President Joe Biden warned his Kremlin counterpart Vladimir Putin in a phone call Saturday that the United States "will respond decisively and impose swift and severe costs on Russia" should it invade Ukraine.

According to a readout from the White House, Biden stressed that "while the United States remains prepared to engage in diplomacy, in full coordination with our Allies and partners, we are equally prepared for other scenarios." The call brought no major change in the standoff, a senior US official said. The call was "professional and substantive and lasted a bit over an hour. There was no fundamental change in the dynamics unfolding now for several weeks," the official said. The timing of any possible Russian military action remains a key question. The US picked up intelligence that Russia is looking at Wednesday as a target date, according to a US official familiar with the findings. *AP*

Sri Lanka outlaws strikes as unions' stir cripple hosps

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S president banned strikes in the health and electricity sectors on Saturday as trade union action that has crippled state-run hospitals entered its sixth day. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa invoked a 1979 law prohibiting stoppages in the two sectors, declaring all related work "essential public services", his office said.

The tough regulations allow courts to hand down five-year jail terms and confiscate the assets of those refusing work.

The move followed health unions ignoring a court order Thursday instructing them to suspend their strike pending a hearing of a petition against their action.

Sri Lanka is in the grip of a foreign exchange crisis that has crippled the economy, and the unions are demanding better promotional prospects, restructuring of their pay scales and higher allowances. The Sri Lankan government has however refused, saying the current economic situation did not allow it to increase the salaries budget.

Thousands of health workers have been taking part in the strike action, leaving only emergency services functioning at state hospitals and many routine services put off. *AFP*

Afghans protest US order to give $3.5bn to victims of 9/11 attack

KABUL

DEMONSTRATORS in Afghanistan's capital on Saturday condemned United States President Joe Biden's order freeing up $3.5 billion in Afghan assets held in the US for families of America's 9/11 victims, saying the money belongs to Afghans. Protesters who gathered outside Kabul's grand Eid Gah mosque asked America for financial compensation for the tens of thousands of Afghans killed during the last 20 years of war.

Biden's order, signed on Friday, allocates another $3.5 billion in Afghan assets for humanitarian aid to a trust fund to be managed by the UN to provide aid to Afghans. The country's economy is teetering on the brink of collapse after international money stopped coming into Afghanistan with the arrival in mid-August of the Taliban. Torek Farhadi, a financial adviser to Afghanistan's former US-backed government, questioned the UN managing Afghan Central Bank reserves. He said those funds are not meant for humanitarian aid but "to back up the country's currency, help in monetary policy and manage the country's balance of payment". He also questioned the legality of Biden's order. "These reserves belong to the people of Afghanistan, not the Taliban... Biden's decision is one-sided," said Farhadi. "No other country on Earth makes such confiscation decisions about another country's reserves."

Protesters gather outside Kabul's grand Eid Gah mosque asking the US for the financial aid for the tens of thousands of Afghans killed during the war | AP

Afghanistan has about $9 billion in assets overseas, including the $7 billion in the US. The rest is mostly in Germany, the United Arab Emirates and Switzerland. "This money belongs to the people of Afghanistan, not to the United States. This is the right of Afghans," said the demonstration's organiser, Abdul Rahman, an activist. *AP*

Fleeing drought, hunger, thousands trek to Somalia's capital

Somalis who fled drought-stricken areas carry their belongings as they arrive at a makeshift camp on the outskirts of the capital Mogadishu, Somalia | AP

MOGADISHU

SITTING under the hot sun, hungry women and children await food aid in a camp on the outskirts of Somalia's capital, Mogadishu. They have walked for days, fleeing the drought now ravaging a large part of rural Somalia. Their growing ranks are expected to swell further in the coming months as the Horn of Africa region faces its worst drought conditions in a decade.

This week the United Nations World Food Program warned that 13 million people in the region, including parts of Ethiopia and Kenya, face severe hunger in the first quarter of 2022. Immediate assistance is needed to avoid a major humanitarian crisis, the agency warned. The Horn of Africa has long been vulnerable to drought and hunger conditions often exacerbated by armed violence.

Somalia's government in November declared a state of humanitarian emergency due to the drought, with the worst affected parts including the south-central areas of Lower Jubba, Geddo and Lower Shabelle regions.

"The impact on families is being felt more severely this season due to the result of multiple, prolonged droughts in quick succession, a worsening security situation, desert locust infestations, soaring food prices, reduced remittances - and less money committed by donors," the aid group Save the Children said earlier this week of the drought in Somalia.

A survey in November covering 15 of Somalia's 18 regions found the "majority of families were now going without meals on a regular basis," it said in a statement.

In Somalia, 2,50,000 people died from hunger in 2011, when the UN declared a famine in some parts of the country. Half of them were children. WFP has said it needs $327 million to look after the immediate needs of 4.5 million people over the next six months, including in Somalia.

About five to 10 desperate families arrive at Ontorley camp each day, according to camp leader Nadiifa Hussein.

Faduma Alisaid she hiked more than 500 km from her home in Saakow, a town in Middle Jubba province, to Mogadishu. "The problems I face are all due to the drought," she said. "We had no water and our livestock had perished and when I lost everything, I walked the road for seven days."

Amina Osman, a visibly emaciated woman also from Saakow, said two women with them died from hunger along the way. *AP*

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ANNEXURE-E

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s	Description of the immovable property/ies	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction Last date for EMD	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	**1.Smt. Shantha** w/o Dayanand S K, **Proprietor: M/s Cauvery Steel** Traders, # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore 560091 (Borrower), **1. Sri Dayananda S K** s/o Krishnappa and **2. Vinay Kumar D** s/o Dayanand S K # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore 560091 (Guarantors)	**Property No 1:** All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of property bearing Site No. 110, New Khatha No. 752, Assessment No. 147/3, 147/11 and 147/3, situated at Herohali Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike having BBMP Khatha No. 110 in ward no. 72, measuring 1400 sq. ft. together with building constructed thereon, and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 111, South by: Remaining portion of the same property no. 110 admeasuring 1400 sq. ft. standing in the name Smt. Shantha W/o: Dayanand S K **Property No 2:** All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 7, Khatha No. 134, Assessment no. 149, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, PID no. 072-W0321-13, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft together with building constructed thereon and boundaries as follows: East: Site No. 4 West: Road, North: Site No. 6, South: Site No. 8	**Rs 3,06,05,538.18** (Rupees Three Crore Six Lakhs Five Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Eight and Eighteen paisa only) as per Possession Notice dt 25.11.2019 plus other expenses thereon	**04.03.2022** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM **03.03.2022** till 06.00 PM	**Property No 1** Rs 93,30,900/- Rs 9,33,090/- Rs 50,000/- **Property No 2** Rs 80,79,750/- Rs 8,07,975/- Rs 50,000/-	Physical Possession	**23.02.2022 between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM** **Tel No. 080-23201561 and Mobile No. +91-7697124310**
2	**1) Sri Sreedhar B J** S/o Jayaramu (Borrower) Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/ 1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School,Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059 **2) Jayaramu** s/o Puttegowda (Guarantor)Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A,4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byrava Nagar,South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059	Property bearing Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/ 1A, 4th Main, Byrava Nagar, Dubasipalya, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore Extent East to West 25 ft, North to South 30 ft. Total 750 sqft East: Road, West: Property 6/A, North: BDA Property South: Property of Lakshmana Gowda	**Rs 45,49,182.55** (Rupees Forty five lakh forty nine thousand one hundred eighty two and paise fifty five only) plus interest & other charges	**04.03.2022** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM **03.03.2022** till 06.00 PM	**Rs 59,50,000/- Rs 5,95,000/- Rs 50,000/-**	Physical Possession	**23.02.2022 between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM** **Tel No. 080-22268106 Mobile No: +91-8807426142**
3	**1) M/s. Dr. Shetty's Medical & Aesthetic Solutions Pvt Ltd.,** "Prestige Delta", 1st Floor, No.74, St. Marks Road, Residency Road, Bangalore-560001 **Guarantors: 2) Mr. Kamalakar Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. Also at: C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **3)Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.Also at: C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **4)Mr. Aditya Shetty**, No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore.Also at: C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.	All that piece and parcel of the Property MDTD of Immovable Residential; Property bearing Site No. F-52, In "EAGLETON-THE GOLF VILLAGE", and bearing Katha No. 426/F-52 Situated in various Survey Numbers of Billakempanahalli, Shyanmangala and Banandur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Tauk. Measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring area 2700 Sq feet. Property belonging to Dr. K Kamalakar Shetty, And Bounded by:- On the East by: Road, West by: Site No.F-61 North by: C.A Park, South by: Site No.F-51	**Rs. 69,72,086.38** as on 31.01.2022 and interest thereafter.	**04.03.2022** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM **Last date of EMD Amount 03.03.2022** till 06.00 PM	**Rs 1,02,60,000/-** **Rs 10,26,000/-** **Rs.25,000/-**	Physical Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer
4	**Smt. Anitha G** D/o. Late C G Giridhar Rao, No. 190, 19th C Main Road, N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010 **Mr. Vignesh S Shishir** S/O Smt AnithaGiridhar Rao #190, 19th C Main Road, N Block Rajajinagar , Bangalore-560010	EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property (Residential Site) Sarakki 4th Phase (Dollars Project) bearing Site No. 41, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. PID No. 57-320-41 situated at 2nd Main Road, 4th Phase Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.30 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, and total measuring 223.26 Square Meters and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of BDA, North by: Site No. 42, South by: Site No. 40	Rs. **2,86,12,024/-** as on 31/01/ 2020 (Rupees two crore eighty six lakh twelve thousand twenty four only) plus interest from 31/01/2020 and cost and other charges	**04.03.2022** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM **03.03.2022** till 06.00 PM	**Rs 3,50,00,000/-** **Rs 35,00,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**	Vacant Site	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer
5	**1) M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises,** Prop: Mr. D. Parthasarathy, No. 117/ 2, Sy. No. 93 and 94, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **2) Mr. D Parthasarathy,** Prop: M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises, No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **3) Mrs. SujathaParthasarathy,** W/o. Mr. D. Parthasarathy, No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **4) Mr. D Ramesh,** No. 174, Manukyamma Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Laggere, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	**SCHEDULE A:** Immovable property No. 52, Khatha No. 130, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 51, West by: Site No. 53, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 54 **SCHEDULE B:** Immovable Property No. 54, Khatha No. 290, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet East by: Site No. 55, West by: C A Site, North by: Site No. 52, South by: Road	**Rs. 1,75,74,903.83** as on 31.01.2022 (Plus further interest and other charges	**04.03.2022** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM **03.03.2022** till 06.00 PM	**Rs.1,60,38,000/-** **Rs. 16,03,800/-** **Rs. 50,000/-**	Constructive	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. **080- 25011487 and+91-9380969285 & +91-7897366366**
Date: 11.02.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

$631.953 bn India's total foreign exchange reserves after increasing by $2.198 billion in the week ended February 4, according to the RBI data

Nation mourns demise of Indian industry's doyen

Corporate, political leaders remember him as fearless, visionary icon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AS the noted industrialist and former Chairman of Bajaj Auto, Rahul Bajaj, passed away on Saturday in Pune at the age of 83, political as well as corporate leaders remembered the doyen of Indian Industry for his contribution to the nation and the auto industry.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, among other politicians paid their tribute to Bajaj.

"Shri Rahul Bajaj Ji will be remembered for his noteworthy contributions to the world of commerce and industry. Beyond business, he was passionate about community service and was a great conversationalist. Pained by his demise. Condolences to his family and friends. Om Shanti," tweeted PM Modi.

Rahul Bajaj's passing is a big loss to India. We have lost a visionary whose courage made us proud, tweeted Rahul Gandhi.

"The grandson of eminent freedom fighter Jamnalal Bajaj brought transformation in society especially in poor and middle-class people with his two-wheel technology — a Bajaj Bike!" said NCP chief Sharad Pawar. He added the affordable vehicle increased mobility, eased struggle for getting means of livelihood and became the tool of socio-economic change.

Besides, heading Bajaj Auto and numerous Bajaj Group companies for decades, Rahul Bajaj was also a former MP of the Rajya Sabha, former chairman of earstwhile Indian Airlines and former chairman of the board of governors of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He was also the recipient of many awards, including the Padma Bhushan.

In his tweet, Congress leader Jayram Ramesh says: "I have many fond memories of Rahul Bajaj spread over 40 years of friendship. He laid the foundations for the success of Bajaj Auto. He was fearless. One of the few businessmen who spoke out against the 2002 communal riots, and against the climate of fear & intimidation since 2014."

"I stand on the shoulders of giants," said Anand Mahindra of chairperson of Mahindra and Mahindra, in his tweet after Rahul Bajaj's death.

Gautam Hari Singhania, CMD, Raymond Limited, says: "His contribution to the auto industry and steering the group during the license raj days will always be remembered. In immeasurable manner he has contributed to the growth of Maharashtra and the country."

Bajaj had been admitted in a hospital since one month.

RAHUL BAJAJ
CEO OF BAJAJ AUTO IN 1968

- **1972:** Rahul Bajaj was appointed the Managing Director of Bajaj Auto
- **Bajaj was** Chairman of Indian Airlines between 1986-89
- **Awarded the** nation's third-highest civilian honor, the Padma Bhushan, in 2002.
- **2005:** passed the Bajaj Auto Baton to son Rajiv Bajaj
- **Served as MP in Rajya Sabha:** 2006 -2010
- **2008:** he split Bajaj Auto into three units - Bajaj Auto, finance company Bajaj Finserv and a holding company
- **2021:** became Chairman Emeritus of Bajaj Auto for five years

HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO BE INDUSTRY CHAMBER CII'S PRESIDENT FOR TWO TERMS - 1979-80 AND 1999-2000

'Green jobs' key to employment crisis?

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

GREEN jobs are in the spotlight. It was also apparent in the Union Budget announced recently, as the conversations around the subject have made their way from coffee tables of a limited few households to Finance Minister Nirmala Sithaaraman's Budget speech.

With a focus on generating green jobs, the Budget emphasised on sectors such as artificial intelligence, geospatial systems and drones, semiconductor and its ecosystem, clean mobility systems, space economy and green energy.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi early this week said that the budget for FY23 will not only ensure green growth but also generate green jobs.

Addressing BJP workers on self-reliant economy, PM Modi said, "A big sector is waiting for green jobs and that's the reason why many people have termed it a green budget."

Green jobs contribute towards the environment, in traditional sectors such as manufacturing and construction, or in emerging green sectors like renewable energy. As more sectors are transitioning to low-carbon models, every job can be green.

Munira Loliwala- AVP - Diversified Engineering, TeamLease Digital, says, renewable energy, waste management & green transport majorly contribute to green jobs, with renewable expected to generate more than 3.3 lakh jobs in next few years while this segment saw a five-fold rise in workforce in the last 6 years.

A large number of people are needed in roof-top solar power generation, manufacturing of solar panel modules, inverters and converters and end-use components of LED bulbs and energy-efficient pumps, Loliwala said, adding, "Green fuel, EVs are the next-gen solutions to downsise vehicle emissions and one of the fastest growing markets in India that has already created huge demand for job seekers mainly in the space of design, data systems, battery and software."

The rise of electric vehicle sales this year by almost 200% as compared to 2020 brings in possibilities of employment in areas of manufacturing, design and production, he said. "Approximately 13% of jobs created through the revolution of green energy are within the rural towns, thus declining the problem of unemployment."

A study titled, India's Expanding Clean Energy Workforce, highlighted that most of the green new jobs would be generated by small-scale renewable energy projects including roof-top solar and mini-micro grid systems in comparison to utility or large-scale projects like solar parks.

Surge in demand

Yeshab Giri, Chief Commercial Officer - Staffing & Randstad Technologies, Randstad India, says increase in awareness amongst new-age buyers about the impact of businesses on the environment has led to a rise in the demand of professionals having skills to create green processes and technologies.

Companies in manufacturing and transportation have been looking for sustainability analysts, water waste management experts, solar designers, urban environment impact officers and environment database administrators to ensure decarbonised operations, Giri says.

"Moreover, start-ups specifically working in industries like water, waste and power management have been receiving a funding stimulus from millennial investors thereby attracting young talent looking to work for 'companies with a purpose'," he says, adding India is currently one of the top three countries in the world for green jobs and going by the current estimates, the renewable energy sector can create anywhere around 85,000 to 100,000 jobs just by 2022.

Demand-supply mismatch

Experts suggest employers are constantly in search of skilled manpower in the technology and manufacturing sectors that can contribute to the growth of green India, however, there is a mismatch in demand and supply.

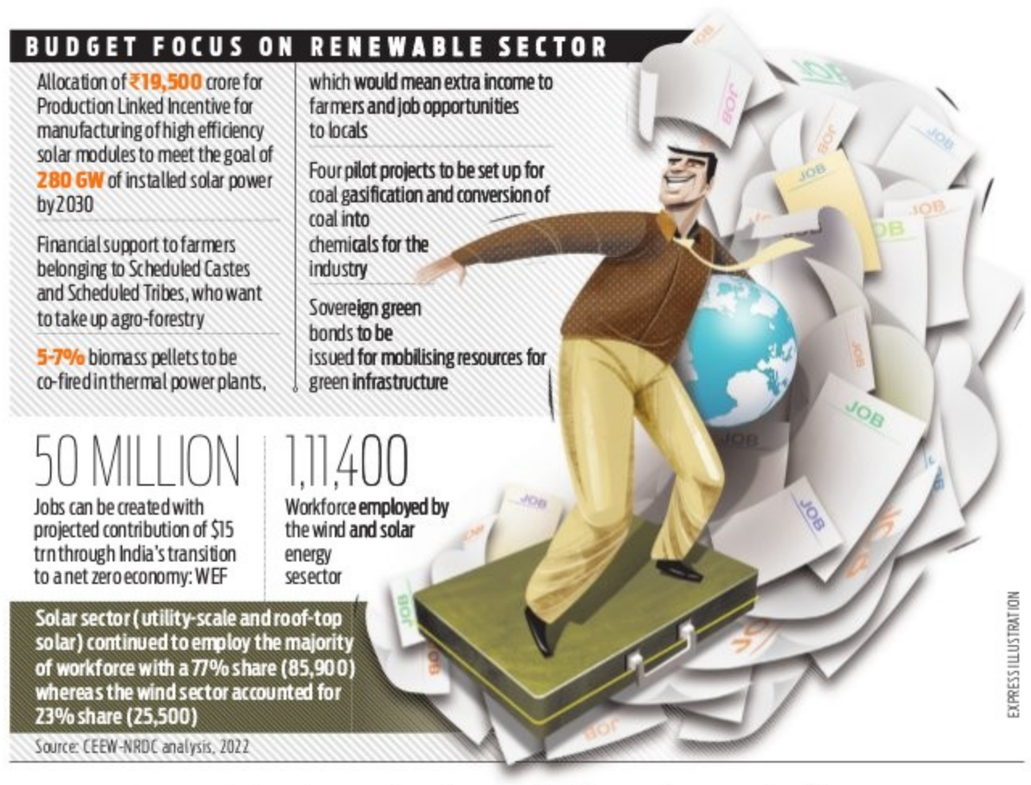
Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, has also recently said the bigger challenge would be that the employer will find it difficult to find the right talent and employees will feel a lack of good job opportunities

The Prince's Trust launched its findings from the 'Future of Work', which show 74% people would be interested in a green job which helps tackle climate change, despite only 3% having their main job in the sector. For the study, YouGov polled people aged 18-35 in Canada, Ghana, India, Pakistan, the UK and US.

Terra.do, a climate education and career transition platform for professionals across industries and sectors, is working to solve this mismatch, and has seen substantial growth in its largest programme, Climate Change Learning For Action in India, showing a strong interest from job seekers and employers alike.

Terra.do, which started its first batch in 2020, saw 71 applicants in the same year and 347 applicants in 2021.

"The launch of our work experience Practicum programme in collaboration with Green Artha in India this year saw substantial interest right out of the gate, with 13 organisations expressing an interest in the Green Artha Fellowship/Practicum programme," says Anshuman Bapna, Founder, Terra.do.


BUDGET FOCUS ON RENEWABLE SECTOR
Allocation of ₹19,500 crore for Production Linked Incentive for manufacturing of high efficiency solar modules to meet the goal of 280 GW of installed solar power by 2030
Financial support to farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, who want to take up agro-forestry
5-7% biomass pellets to be co-fired in thermal power plants, which would mean extra income to farmers and job opportunities to locals
Four pilot projects to be set up for coal gasification and conversion of coal into chemicals for the industry
Sovereign green bonds to be issued for mobilising resources for green infrastructure
50 MILLION
Jobs can be created with projected contribution of $15 trn through India's transition to a net zero economy: WEF
1,11,400
Workforce employed by the wind and solar energy sesector
Solar sector (utility-scale and roof-top solar) continued to employ the majority of workforce with a 77% share (85,900) whereas the wind sector accounted for 23% share (25,500)
Source: CEEW-NRDC analysis, 2022
EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

CIL to boost fuel supply to non-power sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

FOLLOWING the complaints from non-power sectors continuously facing coal shortages since August 2021, the state-owned Coal India Limited (CIL) on Saturday said it will further step up supplies to this sector. CIL claims that it is currently supplying around 3.4 Lakh tonnes of coal per day to non-power sector (NPS) which is the company's average supply to this segment. "With more than 37 million tonnes (MTs) of coal at its pitheads CIL aims to further step up supplies to this sector," said CIL.

Captive power producers face shortage
The industry bodies representing fertiliser, aluminium, textile, sponge iron and captive power producers had been making regular complaints of coal shortage to their industries

The industry bodies representing fertiliser, aluminium, textile, sponge iron and captive power producers had been making regular complaints of coal shortage to their respective industries. In fact, they had made a representation to the prime minister seeking relief from the coal shortage they were facing.

"Despite prioritisation of coal to the power sector and facing other challenges, CIL at 101.7 MTs till January FY22 supplied 97% of the same period last year's quantity to NPS customers," said CIL in a statement.

CIL said its dispatch to the non-power sectors during April-January FY22 at 101.7 million tonnes (MTs) was up by 8.2% compared to 94 MTs in corresponding period of a standard pandemic free FY20. For comparable period of even FY19, when CIL recorded the highest ever total coal despatch since its inception, supply to NPS sector grew by 11% over 91.5 MTs.

"Growth in supplies to NPS customers was at a higher rate than the supplies to the power sector during this period," said CIL. NPS imports around 170 MTs coal in any fiscal year for blending with domestic coal.

EXPRESS READ

India-US goods trade up 45% to $113 bn in 2021

New Delhi: The bilateral trade between India and the US rose by 45% to $113 billion in 2021 compared to $78 billion in the previous year. Both the countries have made a commitment to facilitate actions necessary for increasing the bilateral trade to $500 billion. "India-US goods trade sets a new record! Goods trade witnessed a 45% jump in 2021 from 2020 to reach a historic high of $113 billion," Commerce minister Piyush Goyal said.

NSE ex-MD says guided by 'siddha purusha'; faces Sebi ban

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

CHITRA Ramkrishna, former MD & CEO of NSE, the world's largest derivatives exchange by contracts traded, claimed that she received guidance on professional and personal matters from a siddha purusha (spiritual force) to market regulator Sebi, which has show-caused her and her then advisor for allegedly sharing sensitive information about the country's premier stock exchange with an unknown person.

The regulator in a final order late on February 11 barred Ramkrishna and her colleague from associating with any market infrastructure institution (stock exchange) or any intermediary registered with Sebi for three years. It also barred the IPO-bound NSE from launching any new product for six months from the order date, besides passing strictures against other former NSE officials.

During an investigation in the co-location case, which deals with the former NSE management, including Ramkrishna, allegedly granting preferential access to certain entities, Sebi stumbled on documentary evidence which allegedly showed Ramkrishna "shared certain internal confidential information of NSE viz. organisational structure, dividend scenario, financial results, human resources policy and related issues, response to regulator etc. with an unknown person by addressing her correspondence to an email ID rigyajursama@outlook.com."

Her alleged role in the appointment of Anand Subramanian as chief strategic officer and his redesignation as group operating officer and advisor to the MD between 2013 and 2016, under guidance from the unknown person, described as dwelling in the Himalayan range, is also under scrutiny.

The Sebi order, which followed its investigation of anonymous complaints pertaining to Subramanian's appointment , termed Ramkrishna's contention that sharing of confidential information that included financial and business plans of NSE not having caused any harm, loss or prejudice to the market "absurd" and "questionable."

"If such confidential and sensitive information of NSE could be blatantly, if not shamelessly, shared over official emails by Ramkrishna, one can only fathom how much more confidential information has been shared over private emails, phone or word of mouth," notes the Sebi order.

Business & Beyond

Joshi takes charge as Director (Finance) of NALCO

Ramesh Chandra Joshi has taken charge as the new Director (Finance) of NALCO, a Navaratna CPSE under the Ministry of Mines, on 04thFeb 2022. Joshi is an experienced finance professional. He has a rich experience in various area of finance spanning over 32 years, which includes 27 years in NALCO in the core areas of finance with in-depth understanding of regulatory issues.

MoPSW reviews green initiatives of ports, CSL & IWAI

To give impetus to the development of green ports & green shipping in India as envisaged in the Maritime India Vision 2030, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal on Feb 1 chaired a meeting with all major ports, CSL & IWAI to review the progress in this regard. He said that the MoPSW is leaving no stone unturned to realize PM Narendra Modi's Maritime India Vision 2030.

Brahmbhatt Independent Director on IREDA board

Shabdsharan Brahmbhatt has been appointed as an independent director on the board of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) for 3 years, with effect from Jan 28. Brahmbhatt is a social worker and a lawyer. He has a degree in B-Com. Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA, said, "We believe that his guidance in undertaking key decisions will greatly benefit IREDA."

LIC modifies Jeevan Akshay VII and New Jeevan Shanti policies

LIC of India has revised annuity rates in respect of its plans LIC's Jeevan Akshay VII (Plan 857) and LIC's New Jeevan Shanti (Plan 858) with effect from 1st Feb 2022. The annuity amount under both annuity options of New Jeevan Shanti can be calculated through calculator provided in LIC's website as well as through various LIC apps. The plans are available both online and offline.

Balmer Lawrie celebrates 156thFoundation Day

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. celebrated its 156thFoundation Day on 1stFebruary 2022. To mark this occasion, AdikaRatna Sekhar, Chairman & Managing Director hoisted the company flag and addressed the employees. Foundation Day was celebrated in all the regions across the country.

LIC offers opportunity to revive lapsed policies

To provide continued risk cover in these challenging times, LIC brings a valuable opportunity for the second time in the current financial year for revival of lapsed policies. A special revival campaign has been launched from 7th February, 2022 to 25thMarch, 2022 for individual lapsed policies. In view of the prevailing circumstances, concessions are being offered in late fee for other than term assurance and high risk plans.

IREDA and Goa Shipyard Ltd signs MoU for rooftop solar power projects

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) on Jan 29 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) to provide its techno-financial expertise to set-up a rooftop solar power project. The MoU was signed by Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), IREDA and Cmde. Bharat Bhushan Nagpal, CMD, GSL in the presence of senior officials.

CLW produces 350 electric locos in FY22

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) scripted another history by producing 350 electric locomotives in the current Financial Year 2021-22 in record 223 working days which is fastest in terms of working days in any financial year. This feat was possible under the leadership & guidance of Satish Kumar Kashyup, General Manager/CLW and with his continuous motivation and encouragement to the workforce of CLW.

CPRO/ECR hold press conference on Budget

Rajesh Kumar, CPRO, ECR held a press meet on 4th February, 2022 to highlight the budgetary allocations 2022-23 for East Central Railway. Highlighting the key points related to the development of Indian Railways in the Budget 2022-23, the Chief Public Relations Officer said this budget is a new India budget to transform Railways into a modern, eco-friendly, affordable and comfortable mode of transport.

INCOME RISES

RInfra posts loss at ₹107 cr in Dec quarter

RELIANCE Infrastructure (RInfra) on Saturday reported a consolidated net loss of ₹106.91 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.

The company had logged a net profit of ₹80.08 crore in the year-ago period, RInfra said in a filing to BSE. Total income from operations rose to ₹4,281.45 crore compared to ₹4,010.59 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year, it said. Total expenses during the quarter under review dropped to ₹4,828 crore from ₹4,950.69 crore.

"The group has considered all possible impact of Covid-19 in preparation of the consolidated financial results, including assessment of the recoverability of financial and non financial assets based on the various internal and external information and assumptions relating to economic forecasts up to the date of approval of these financial results for assessing the recoverability of financial and non-financial assets," it said. *PTI*

Fast bowlers draw big interest among franchises as Prasidh, Ferguson go for Rs ₹10 cr each to RR and GT | Among all-rounders, Deepak goes to CSK for ₹14 Cr, followed by Hasaranga to RCB for ₹10.75 Cr

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Mumbai Indians still have plenty to do on Day 2 of the IPL 2022 player auction | SPORTZPICS

HIGH demand, limited supply. Addition of two new teams. No right to match card. An already shrunk auction purse for 40 per cent of the franchises. The IPL 2022 auction was always going to a tough code to crack for franchises this time. And it showed as at the end of Day 1 of the auction, the franchises still have plenty of work to do on Sunday in terms of finding a squad balance. With only a limited budget available, it is safe to say not all the franchises will have a good sleep on Saturday night.

The eight old teams tried their best to retain their originality by bidding for players they released into the auction pool but with a limited purse meant, they had to be judicious. That said, there was no stopping them from splurging cash on where it was absolutely necessary. In an auction pool where the demand is higher than the supply, the wicketkeepers, all-rounders, fast-bowlers and Indian middle-order batters were the most sought after. For a tournament that is played at home, that the highest teams spent on a spinner was Yuzvendra Chahal, who was picked by Rajasthan Royals for ₹6.5 crore. In fact, the first set of capped spinners, as many as five had no takers.

In the marquee set that began the proceedings, only Shreyas Iyer went beyond the ₹10-crore mark and eventually settling in Kolkata Knight Riders for ₹12.25 crore. Others in the category R Ashwin, Shikhar Dhawan, Mohammed Shami, Pat Cummins, Quinton de Kock, Kagiso Rabada, Trent Boult, Faf du Plessis and David Warner all found a home, but with all-rounders, wicketkeepers and pacers to follow, there was hesitation from the franchises to spend beyond a point. For instance, Chennai Super Kings waited till the ninth player — De Kock — to enter the bid, while Sunrisers Hyderabad didn't even join the race for any. In a format which is titled in favour of batters, Rajasthan Royals purchase of Shimron Hetmyer for ₹8.5 crore was the highest in the category followed by the ₹7.75 crore they spent for Devdutt Padikkal.

But, all of it changed when the key sets began with all-rounders. At 38, Dwayne Bravo isn't getting any younger, but for Chennai to snap him back, they had to tussle with Hyderabad and Delhi Capitals. With Bravo itself costing ₹4.4 crore, the likes of Nitish Rana, Jason Holder, Harshal Patel, Wanindu Hasaranga, Washington Sundar, Krunal Pandya, Mitchell Marsh were tossed between each table before finding an eventual home, several time more than their base price.

With four wicketkeepers retained, the remaining six went big on wicket-keepers with Ishan Kishan ending up as the highest buy at ₹15.25 crore. Even Nicholas Pooran went for ₹10.75 crore to Hyderabad. Jonny Bairstow, Dinesh Karthik went to Punjab Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore, respectively and in the end, Gujarat Titans are yet to get a keeper, while Kolkata Knight Riders only have Sheldon Jackson to don the big gloves.

The fast bowlers were the ones who struck jackpot. In the first list, only Umesh Yadav went unsold. T Natarajan and Prasidh Krishna got interest from only two teams, but the rest which include Deepak Chahar, Lockie Ferguson, Josh Hazlewood, Mark Wood, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Shardul Thakur all attracted interest from at least three or more teams. Nine of them alone went for ₹70.2 crore.

TEAMS & REMAINING PURSE

DC

Purse remaining:	₹ 16.5 Cr
Rishabh Pant	16 Cr
Shardul Thakur	10.75 Cr
Axar Patel	9 Cr
Prithvi Shaw	7.5 Cr
Mitchell Marsh	6.5 Cr
Anrich Nortje	6.5 Cr
David Warner	6.25 Cr
Mustafizur Rahman	2 Cr
Kuldeep Yadav	2 Cr
KS Bharath	2 Cr
Kamlesh Nagarkoti	1.1 Cr
Sarfaraz Khan	20 L
Ashwin Hebbar	20 L

KKR

Purse remaining:	₹ 12.65 Cr
Shreyas Iyer	12.25 Cr
Andre Russell	12 Cr
Varun Chakravarthy	8 Cr
Nitish Rana	8 Cr
Venkatesh Iyer	8 Cr
Pat Cummins	7.25 Cr
Shivam Mavi	7.25 Cr
Sunil Narine	6 Cr
Sheldon Jackson	60 L
Prabhsimran Singh	60 L
Jitesh Sharma	20 L
Ishan Porel	25 L

PBKS

Purse remaining:	₹ 28.65 Cr
Mayank Agarwal	12 Cr
Kagiso Rabada	9.25 Cr
Shahrukh Khan	9 Cr
Shikhar Dhawan	8.25 Cr
Jonny Bairstow	6.75 Cr
Rahul Chahar	5.25 Cr
Arshdeep Singh	4 Cr
Harpreet Brar	3.8 Cr

CSK

Purse remaining:	₹20.45 Cr
Ravindra Jadeja	16 Cr
Deepak Chahar	14 Cr
MS Dhoni	12 Cr
Moeen Ali	8 Cr
Ambati Rayudu	6.75 Cr
Ruturaj Gaikwad	6 Cr
Dwayne Bravo	4.4 Cr
Robin Uthappa	2 Cr
Tushar Deshpande	20 L
KM Asif	20 L

RCB spent 10.75 cr to get Harshal Patel back to their franchise

RCB

Purse remaining:	₹ 12.85 Cr
Virat Kohli	15 Cr
Glenn Maxwell	11 Cr
Harshal Patel	10.75 Cr
Wanindu Hasaranga	10.75 Cr
Josh Hazlewood	7.75 Cr
Faf du Plessis	7 Cr
Mohammed Siraj	7 Cr
Dinesh Karthik	5.50 Cr
Anuj Rawat	3.4 Cr
Shahbaz Ahmad	2.4 Cr
Akash Deep	20 L

RR

Purse remaining	₹12.15 Cr
Sanju Samson	14 Cr
Prasidh Krishna	10 Cr
Jos Buttler	10 Cr
Shimron Hetmyer	8.5 Cr
Trent Boult	8 Cr
Devdutt Padikkal	7.75 Cr
Yuzvendra Chahal	6.5 Cr
R Ashwin	5 Cr
Yashasvi Jaiswal	4 Cr
Riyan Parag	3.8 Cr
KC Cariappa	30 L

MI

Purse remaining:	₹ 27.85 Cr
Rohit Sharma	16 Cr
Ishan Kishan	15.25 Cr
Jasprit Bumrah	12 Cr
Suryakumar Yadav	8 Cr
Kieron Pollard	6 Cr
Dewald Brevis	3 Cr
M Ashwin	1.6 Cr
Basil Thampi	30 L

SRH

Purse remaining	₹ 20.15 Cr
Kane Williamson	14 Cr
Nicholas Pooran	10.75 Cr
Washington Sundar	8.75 Cr
Rahul Tripathi	8.5 Cr
Abhishek Sharma	6.5 Cr
Bhuvneshwar Kumar	4.2 Cr
Abdul Samad	4 Cr
Umran Malik	4 Cr
T Natarajan	4 Cr
Kartik Tyagi	4 Cr
Shreyas Gopal	75 L
J Suchith	20 L
Priyam Garg	20 L

LSG

Purse remaining	₹ 6.9 Cr
KL Rahul	17 Cr
Avesh Khan	10 Cr
Quinton de Kock	6.75 Cr
Jason Holder	8.75 Cr
Krunal Pandya	8.25 Cr
Marcus Stoinis	9.2 Cr
Mark Wood	7.5 Cr
Deepak Hooda	5.75 Cr
Manish Pandey	4.6 Cr
Ravi Bishnoi	4 Cr
Ankit Rajpoot	50 L

GT

Purse remaining	₹ 18.85 Cr
Hardik Pandya	15 Cr
Rashid Khan	15 Cr
Lockie Ferguson	10 Cr
Rahul Tewatia	9 Cr
Shubman Gill	8 Cr
Mohammed Shami	6.25 Cr
R Sai Kishore	3 Cr
Abhinav Manohar	2.6 Cr
Jason Roy	2 Cr
Noor Ahmad	30 L

97 No of Players who went under the hammer on Saturday | * all figures in Rupees

Kiwis down India women in 1st ODI

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INDIA women started the five-match ODI series against New Zealand with a 62-run defeat as skipper Mithali Raj's well-crafted half-century went in vain on Saturday.

Going into the match, India did not have the services of Smriti Mandhana, Meghna Singh, and Renuka Singh Thakur. Jhulan Goswami took Simran Dil Bahadur's place while Mithali Raj came in for Sneh Rana. Chasing an above par 275, India lost debutant S Meghana and Shafali Verma early, leaving Mithali to play a rescue act, yet again.

The 39-year-old, with Yastika Bhatia, kept India in the hunt as she made a fighting 59 from 73 balls. However, once she got out, the match was all but lost for the tourists as they scrapped their way to 213 all out in the final over of the match.

Earlier, New Zealand veteran batter Suzie Bates scored her 11th ODI century (106 runs off 111 balls). When it looked like the hosts would go past 300 easily, India came back strongly, taking the last five wickets for 25 runs to bundle them out for 275 in 48.1 overs. Indian pacers' tactics with the new ball and fielding came into scrutiny as they were offering a boundary delivery in almost every over. Fielders dropping catches did not help their cause either.

Brief scores: New Zealand 275 all out in 48.1 ovs (Bates 106; Gayakwad 2/28) **bt** India 213 all out (Mithali 59; Jess 4/35).

Prasidh, Nair unavailable for first Ranji game

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Karnataka have been forced to make some changes in their Ranji Trophy squad with Prasidh Krishna and Karun Nair not available for the first game against Railways, starting February 17. Karun Nair, who had not travelled with the team to Chennai, tested Covid positive. Vidwath Kaverappa has replaced Prasidh in the squad, which will be led by Manish Pandey.

Karnataka's updated squad: Manish Pandey (captain), Samarth R (vice-captain), Mayank Agarwal, Devdutt Padikkal, Siddharth KV, Nischal D, Aneeshwar Gautam, Shubhang Hegde, K Gowtham, Shreyas Gopal, Suchith J, KC Cariappa, Sharath Srinivas (wk), Sharath BR, Vidwath Kaverappa, Ronit More, Venkatesh M, Vyshak V, Vidyadhar Patil. Coach: Yere Goud.

EXPRESS READ

Skater Valieva to learn doping fate on Monday

BEIJING: Russian figure skater Kamila Valieva, 15, will learn on Monday whether she can remain at the Beijing Olympics, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) said, as questions grew over why it took six weeks for her failed drug test to come to light. CAS said that it would hold a video hearing on Sunday.

ATK Mohun Bagan beat NEUFC to go second

FATORDA: ATK Mohun Bagan climbed to the second spot after they beat NorthEast United FC 3-1 in the ISL. Suhair Vadakkepeedika (17th) gave NEUFC the lead early on before Joni Kauko (22nd) drew level only for Liston (45th) to make it 2-1 just before halftime.

Ramkumar & Saketh clinch doubles crown

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SAKETH Myneni and Ramkumar Ramanathan clinched the doubles title of the Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger at the KLTA Stadium on Saturday. They brushed aside the French challenge of Hugo Grenier and Alexandre Muller in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Ramkumar, who came to Bengaluru after winning the Tata Open Maharashtra last week alongside Rohan Bopanna in doubles, registered a third victory in as many weeks while for Saketh, it was his ninth doubles Challengers title.

In the two singles played on the day, Borna Gojo defeated Alexandre Muller 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 to set up a date with Chunhsin Tseng in the title-decider on Sunday. The latter scripted an upset victory over sixth seed Enzo Couacaud, also of France with a 7-5, 6-4, after being 2-5 down in the first set to make it to the summit clash.

Ramkumar Ramanathan & Saketh Myneni all smiles after their victory | VINOD KUMAR T

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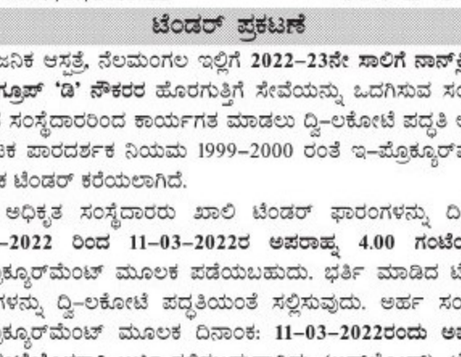
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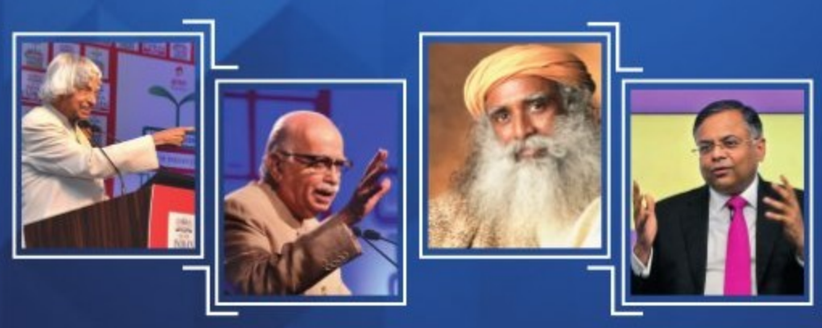
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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The Gold Articles pledged under the following gold loan account numbers at bank's branch Devanahalli Branch which are not cleared by payment of Bank's dues even after serving registered notice and gold articles pledged under same account numbers against which registered notice have been served/returned undelivered, will be sold in public auction or by private treaty on as is where is condition at Devanahalli Branch premises as under or any other convenient date and time without further notice at the risk and responsibility of the pawners, if they are not released/renewed from the branch.

Auction of Gold Ornaments pledged under the following accounts will be held at Devanahalli Branch on 21-02-2022 at 3.00 p.m.

Sl. No.	Account Number	Name	Gross Weight	Sl. No.	Account Number	Name	Gross Weight
1	543.653.34103	SATISH V K	114	15	543.653.33688	KAMAL RAJANNA	255
2	543.653.34164	MALA R A	170.9	16	543.653.33689	KAMAL RAJANNA	25.6
3	543.653.34183	LOKESH S	96	17	543.653.34413	KAMAL RAJANNA	14.5
4	543.653.34184	K N MANJUNATH	225.8	18	543.653.34416	A VENUGOPAL	17.2
5	543.653.33864	CHANDRASHEKAR	193	19	543.653.33788	NAGESH	118.6
6	543.653.33865	CHANDRASHEKAR	111.2	20	543.653.33943	NAGESH	16.4
7	543.653.33592	MUNIYAPPA	38.3	21	543.653.34425	NAGESH	34.7
8	543.653.33715	MUNIYAPPA	49.1	22	543.653.34426	NAGESH	160
9	543.653.34301	LAKSHMINARAYA	40.5	23	543.653.34446	NANDINI G	108.9
10	543.653.33544	MOHAN KUMAR J	67.2	24	543.653.34450	MUNIYAPPA	18.9
11	543.653.33875	M ANANDA	7.1	25	543.653.34495	M ANANDA	10
12	543.653.34361	LAKSHMINARAYA	13.3	26	543.653.34532	KARTHIK B L	18.5
13	543.653.34394	MUNIYAPPA	27	27	543.653.34552	MOHAN KUMAR B	15.8
14	543.653.34401	CHAITHANYA	27.9				

Bank reserves right to adjourn/cancel auction at any point of time.

Yours Faithfully
Manager SIB Devanahalli

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client seeks to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Properties from Smt. Romila Venkatramani @ Romila Iyer, W/o. M. Venkatramani. All persons having any right or claim in respect thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address within a period of 10 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed to complete the proposed transaction.

Schedule 'A' Property
[Property on which the Apartment Building 'Adarsh Nivas' is built on]

All that piece and parcel of the converted land (Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR938 dated 12.08.1968) bearing Sy. No. 70, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 4,046.84 Sq. Mtrs., and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Venkatappa & Anjanappa; **West by:** Kanakapura Road; **North by:** Property of Smt. Malini and Sri. K. S. Rao and **South by:** Property of Kabir Mutt.

Schedule 'B' Property
[Description of Undivided share agreed to be conveyed]

Undivided right, title and interest of 795.0 Sq. Ft. in land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property;

Schedule 'C' Property
[Description of the Apartment agreed to be conveyed]

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. A 303 with Khatha No. 366/363/342/A-303/70 having PID No. 342 of BBMP, Konanakunte, Bangalore in third floor in 'A' Block of Adarsh Nivas situated in the Schedule 'A' Property with three bedrooms having a super built up area of 1,570.00 Sq. Ft., with Honne wood and mosaic flooring and one basement car parking No. 45.

B. Vachan, Advocate
No. 662/21-1, 46th Cross, III Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010
Tel: 91-98459 57556

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Branch Office: (Syndicate Bank)
Nelamangala Bank, Paramanna Layout, No.3385-3388, B H Road, Bangalore Rural Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123,
E-Mail: cb10490@syndicatebank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Secutiry Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged\charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is where is","As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **14.03.2022,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank. E-Auction arranged by service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd (www.bankeauctionwizard.com). Details and full description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any:
The details are as under:

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrowers/Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve price 3) Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)Amount	1) last Date of Deposit of EMD 2)EMD A/c Number 3)IFSC Code 4)BID Factor	1)Date of auction 2)Time of Auction
1	**1.Mr.Gajendra P, S/o Padmanab,** Residing at Property No.6, BBMP Khatha No.1116/ 2/ 1/6, 2nd Cross Road, Muthuraya Swamy Layout, Doddabommasandra Village, Vidyaranyapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560097, **2.Mrs.Roopa,** W/o Gajendra.P, Residing at Property No.6, BBMP Khatha No.1116/ 2/ 1/6, 2nd Cross Road, Muthuraya Swamy Layout, Doddabommasandra Village, Vidyaranyapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560097,	**1) Rs. 78,55,833.91/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three and Ninety One Paise Only) **2) Rs. 30.8 Lakhs 3) Rs. 3.08 Lakhs**	**1) 11.03.2022 before 5.PM 2) Acc. No.7958295000001 3) ISFC: CNRB0007958 4) Rs. 20,000/-**	**1) 14.03.2022 2) 10.30 AM to 11.00 PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.6, BBMP Khatha No.1116/2/1/6, Situated at Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: (20+29)/2 and North to South: (20+17.5)/2, in all measuring 907.5 sq.ft and bounded on the : East by: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Remaining portion of same site measuring 21/2 * 29 ft, Reserved for water borewell and channel, South By: Site No.5.			
2	**1.M/s Sreepada Creations, Prop: Vaidehi Rajashekar,** No. 267, P2 4th Main, K.R.Wood, Yelachenahali, Kanakapura Road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. And Also: No.28/3AB, 1st Floor, Chunchunghatta Cross, Kanakapura Main road, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078, **2. Mr.Rajashekar** S/o Narayana Rao, No. 267, P2 4th Main, K.R.Wood, Yelachenahali, Kanakapura Road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **3.Mr.Thyagaraj K.S** S/o Kuppuswamy P, D.No.192/a, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bangalore-560010.	**1) Rs. 1,54,95,142.93/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Ninety Three Paise Only) **2) Rs. 72.60 Lakhs 3) Rs. 7.26 Lakhs**	**1) 11.03.2022 before 5.PM 2) Acc. No.7958295000001 3) ISFC: CNRB0007958 4) Rs. 50,000/-**	**1) 14.03.2022 2) 10.30 AM to 11.00 PM**
	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.205 with a built up area 2126 sq.ft with 336 sq.ft proportionate undivided right, title and interest in land constructed in properties bearing site No. 12,13,14,24 and 25 formed out sy. no.25/6, presently bearing Rajarajeshwarinagar CMC Khatha no.267, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Flat measuring 1845 sq. ft. with covered car parking in basement, open space 390 sq.ft and bounded on the: Property bounded on: East by: Site No: 11 and 26, West by: Site No.14 and 23, North by: Proposed Road, South by: Proposed Road. Flat bounded on: East by: Open Terrace, West by: Remaining portion of flat, North by: Open space, South by: Passage.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the provided in www.bankeauctionwizard.com or For further details contact the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nelamangala Branch, No. 3385/ 3388 Paramanna Layout, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Contact No:- 080-27723777 / 7204323263, For Further details contact Canara Bank, E-Mail id : cb10490@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no.9686196756 / 280-4935200, E-mail: manohar.s@anterassystems.com)

Date: 11.02.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantors/ Mortgagors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**1) Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta, S/o. Gopal Bharta,** # 776, 17th F-3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore-560095. **2) Mrs. Sandhya Raj C, W/O Gopal Karthik Bhartha,** # 776, 17th F-3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore-560095. **Mortgagor: Mr.G.Karthik Bharta, S/o. Gopal Bharta**	a) 02.05.2017 b) 25.07.2017 c) Rs.1,32,80,886.82 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs.1,22,97,000/- b) Rs.12,29,700/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED NO- 1935/2015-16, DT:- 03.08.2015 All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No.G1, Corporation No.127/50, New No.127/51 situated at 6th floor of the Gem Wellington Apartments, Airport Road, Murugesh Palya, Kodihalli Village, Measuring 1729 Sq.ft. of Super built up area and an undivided share of land measuring 434 Sq.ft, and along with CAR parking slot No.20 in the basement, **bounded on:** East by: Petrol Bunk, West by: Road, North by: Sri.Kamalchand's Property, South by: Sri.Rameshkumar's Property. **In the Name of: Mr. G. K. Bharta, S/o. Gopal Bharta**			
2	**1) Mr. Mahendra S, S/o. Mr. Shivalingappa,** # No.17/1, 4th Cross, Hosakerahalli, Bsk, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **2) Mr. Shivalingappa, S/o. Mr.Lingaiah,** # No.17/1, 4th Cross, Hosakerahalli, Bsk, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **3) Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o. Mr. Shivalingappa,** # No.17/1, 4th Cross, Hosakerahalli, Bsk, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **Mortgagor:- Mr. Mahendra S, S/o. Mr. Shivalingappa L**	a) 06.12.2016 b) 27.02.2017 c) Rs. 52,18,935.64 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 48,76,000/- b) Rs.4,87,600/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED NO- 4450/ 2015-16 21-10-2015 All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of Immovable Property bearing Site No.45, CMC KHATHA No.6/1 AND 6/2, having P.D.No.161-48-45 WARD No.151, situated at Hosakerehalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West Northern Side:- 33' Feet and Southern Side :-8' Feet and North to South: 40' Feet in all measuring 820 Sqft with Construction on Ground, 1st & 2nd Floor measuring 1575 Sqft Residential Plot, **Bounded on the:** East by: Eastern Portion of the same Site No.45, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.49. **In the Name of: Mr. Mahendra S, S/o. Mr. Shivalingappa L**			
3	**1) Mr. Prashant Gouda, S/o. Shekhar Gouda K,** #No.43, Janani Nilaya, Manjunath Nagar, 5th Cross, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore, Pin-560062. **2) Mrs. Kavya Gouda, W/o. Mr. Prashant Gouda,** #No.43, Janani Nilaya, Manjunath Nagar, 5th Cross, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore, Pin-560062. **Mortgagor:- Mr. Prashant Gouda**	a) 14.08.2019 b) 14.10.2019 c) Rs. 62,96,388.07 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 99,69,000/- b) Rs.9,96,900/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Roshan Platinum Apartments Schedule-A-Property: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite Land measuring 02 Acre 04 Guntas of Land carved out of Residentially converted Land Bearing Sy.No.83/1 measuring 1Acre 6 Guntas and Sy.No.83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 Guntas, (Converted vide Official Memorandum Dated 01/10/2010, bearing No.ALN(SBSR:68/2010-11, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) Situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded as:** East by: Survey No.82, West by: Survey No.85, North by: Survey No.84, South by: Road. **Schedule 'B' Property:** (Description of undivided Share) 490 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and interest / Ownership in the Schedule 'A'Property **Schedule 'C' Property:** (Description of Apartment/Flat) Residential Unit Flat No-305, in the 3rd Floor, Measuring 2172 Sqft Super Built up Area, containing 3 Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc,together with one covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas such as Passage lobbies, staircase, etc contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule-A property Known as **"ROSHAN PLATINUM APPARTMENT" In the Name of: Mr. Prashant Gouda**			
4	**1) Mr. Ramana Reddy, S/o. Late Sriram Reddy,** #No.155/4, Putthanmanthia Building, Chikkabidarkallu, Gangappa Garden, Po:-Nagasandra, Bangalore -560073. **2) Mrs. Praveena N, W/o. Mr. Ramana Reddy,** #282, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, Tumkur Road, Manjunatha Nagar, Po: Nagasandra, Bangalore -560073. **Mortgagor:- 1) Mr.Ramana Reddy, S/o. Late Srirama Reddy** And **2) Mrs.Praveena N, W/o. Mr.Ramana Reddy**	a) 09.11.2018 b) 24.01.2019 c) Rs. 44,46,128.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 40,40,000/- b) Rs.4,04,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: TITLE DEED NO- 4757 /2017-18, DT:-14-12-2017 **Schedule- "A" Property:** (Description of the Entire Land Area)- All that piece and parcel of converted property / Sites Bearing Nos.195, 196, 223, 224, Bearing BBMP Khatha Sl. No.2561, Presently Property No.2047/4/31/32/1/35 /224/223/195/196 , Situated at PADMA UPADYAYA LAYOUT, NAGADE-VANAHALLI VILLAGE Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed in Sy.Nos.31, 32/1 and 35, duly converted into non-agricultural land as per the Conversion certificate No.ALN.SR.2017/1970-71 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Dt:-31.12.1973, Measuring East to West:70' Feet, and North to South :120' Feet , totally measuring 8400 Sqft, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore vide amalgamated Katha No.2561/2047/4/31, 32/1, 35/224, 223, 195 & 196 and **bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.197 & Site No.222, South by: Site No.194 & Site No.225. **Schedule -"B" Property:** 334 Sq.Ft, of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchasers. **Schedule -"C" Property:** Flat No.205 (First Floor), of the building known as " SAMTRUPTI ENCLAVE", constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a Super Built-up area measuring 1200 Square Feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Titles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium Windows, and Separate Electricity connections, Common Water and Sanitation, Including Common Area rights with One Covered Car Parking slot in the Slit Floor , and including all rights, privilages, appurtenances thereto and **Bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Flat No.206, North by: Set Back, South by: Corridor & Flat No.201. **In the Name of : 1.Mr.Ramana Reddy, S/o. Late Srirama Reddy And 2.Mrs.Praveena N, W/o. Mr.Ramana Reddy**			
5	**1) Mr.Umesh Naik B, S/o. Bheem Naik,** # No. 120, 1st Main Road, Kalika Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Andrahalli, Bangalore - 560091. **2) Mrs.Chaya Bai, W/o. Umesh Naik B,** # No. 120, 1st Main Road, Kalika Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Andrahalli, Bangalore - 560091. **Mortgagor:- Mr.Umesh Naik B, S/o. Bheem Naik**	a) 28.11.2016 b) 02.03.2017 c) Rs. 72,46,497.21 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 50,46,000/- b) Rs.5,04,600/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED NO- 1149/2015-16, DT:- 08-06-2015 All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.09, Khatha No.34, Property No.34, situated at Kariobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South (52+62)/2 Feet in all measuring 2280 Sqft and proposal construction of 1365 Sqft each in Ground & 1st Floors and 132 Sqft in near road, Total construction bearing 286.2 sqft and Bounded on the East by: Site No.10, West by: Site No.08, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. **In the Name of : Mr. Umesh Naik B, S/o. Bheem Naik**			
6	**1) Mr.Vasanth Kumar S, S/o. Mottappa Srinivas,** # E157/A, Kammagondanahalli, Abbigere Main Road, Left Side, 16th Main, Bangalore- 560015. **2) Mrs. Rekha V, W/o. Mr.Vasanth Kumar S,** # E157/A, Kammagondanahalli, Abbigere, Main Road, Left Side, 16th Main, Bangalore- 560015. **Mortgagor: Mrs.Rekha V**	a) 16.07.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs. 1,34,08,956.25 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.,	a) 25.02.2022 FROM 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM b) 28.02.2022 c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs. 1,02,11,000/- b) Rs.10,21,100/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: TITLE DEED NO- 4839/14-15, DT:-08.12.2014 All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.22 comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP-Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at KAMMAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk duly converted for residential purpose vide No. B.D.S/ALN 48 / 1937-38 dated 10.08.1937 and measuring East to West (29.0+34.6)/ 2 Feet and North to South 61 Feet in totally measuring 1936.75 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Site No.19, North by: Site No.21, South by: Road. **In the Name of : Mrs. REKHA V**			

A/C No. 06230210000915, IFSC Code : UCBA0000623
Mr. Bachan Kumar Singh - Mobile No. 99450 49483, Mr. Atul Kumar Sinha - Mobile No. 70809 45240. Tel. 26633347 / 22446876.

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/
2) The Properties are being sold on "As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers , but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on date 28.02.2022 from 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 11.02.2022, Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
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Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.HDFC.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	**Mr. Sanjeevakumara R S (Borrower) Mrs. Sahana K (Co-Borrower)**	**Rs.63,64,344/- in Loan Account No.640562628 and Rs.1,69,259/- in Loan Account No.640899412 totally accruing to Rs.65,33,603/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Three Only) due as on 31.07.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential **3 bed room apartment** bearing **No.GF-024,** Ground Floor, of the building known as **"MARS MOUNT",** having a total super built up area of 1410 Sq. ft. [Carpet Area:950 sq ft Exclusive Common Area (Balcony): **82 sqft & Common Area: 378 sq ft],** along with one open/covered car parking space in the Basement Floor with proportionate share of **544 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed which is situated on land properties bearing **(1) Sy.No:7. Re-Sy.No.157. further phodi Re-Sy.No:157/2** measuring to an extent of **00-24 guntas and (2) Old Sy.No:7, Re-Sy.No:158,** measuring to an extent of **1 acre,** in total measuring **01 acres 24 Guntas,** both the properties are situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently bearing amalgamated BBMP Khata **No.832/157/7/158, in ward No.160** of Hosakerehalli.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.69,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Only)** / **Rs.6,90,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**	**17.03.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
2	**Mrs. Rajshree Kunwar (Borrower) Mr. Anshu Pal Singh (CO-Borrower-1) M/S. Diacure Diagnostics and Research Centre Private Limited (CO-Borrower-2)**	**Rs.32,64,510/- in Loan Account No.635652141 and Rs.1,40,305/- in Loan Account No.637510236 totally accruing to Rs.34,04,815/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Only) due as on 31.05.2021**	**Schedule – A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property converted lands bearing **Sy.No.57** measuring **25 guntas,** duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A)656/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 the land bearing Sy.No. 58 measuring 21 guntas duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A)655/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 and the land bearing **Sy. No. 58/1** measuring **20 guntas** duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No.ALN/AJ/SR 59/2011-2012dated 27.08.2011totally measuring 1 acre 26 guntas or 6677.257 Sq. mtrs situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, having Katha Nos 841/73/57/58/58/1 and commonly bounded on : East by : Land in Sy.No. 57 and 58, West by : Land in Sy.No. 57 and 58, North by : Road, South by : Land in Sy.No.58. **Schedule - B :** An Undivided 567.0670 share in the land comprised in the schedule A Property. **Schedule – C :** Municipal Khata **No.1055/73/156, A Three Bed Room apartment** unit bearing **No.337 on the Third Floor of the Apartment building known as "K B RESIDENCY"** constructed on the land mentioned in the A Schedule herein, duly approved by BMRDA vide its sanction letter vide No. AYP/CC/840-2012-2013 dated 21.05.2013 with super built up area of **1265 Sq Ft** Consisting of R.C.C. Roof, vitrified tile flooring, Chap Wood doors and windows with all amenities and one covered parking in the Stilt Flooring. East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No. TF.338, South by : Flat No. TF.336.	Physical Possession	**Rs.39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Only)** / **Rs.3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**	**17.03.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
3	**Mr. Kumar N N (Borrower)**	**Rs.35,21,482/- in Loan Account No.608878182 and Rs.8,01,099/- in Loan Account No.620182169 totally accruing to Rs.43,22,581/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty One Only) due as on 30.04.2021**	**Schedule - A :** All that piece and parcel of property being land converted for residential purpose in **Sy.No.273,** Khatha **No.389/273 measuring 0.25 guntas, Sy.No.273** in **Khatha No.387/273** measuring **2.95 guntas, Sy.No.273 in Khatha No.389/1/273 measuring 3.40 guntas, Sy.No.274 in Khatha No.396/274** measuring **2 acres 32 guntas** and **Sy.No.274 in Khatha No. 394/274** measuring 1 acres 15 guntas situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. **Schedule – B :** an undivided 0.1873% share in the land or equivalent to 354.16 Sq.feet in the schedule A property as mentioned. **Schedule – C : A 2.5 BHK** Apartment bearing Flat **No.C1403,** on the 14th Floor of C Wing, forming part of the building / Apartment called **"SMONDO 3.0"** constructed on schedule A property with a super built up area of **1060 Sq.feet(98.48 Sq.mtrs),** which is inclusive of proportionate share in common area with one open car parking area/ right bearing No. **C-OP-02.**	Physical Possession	**Rs.52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)** / **Rs.5,20,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**17.03.2022 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 26.02.2022 and 05.03.2022 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 15.03.2022 Before 5.00 PM

***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072, 7795853045.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 13.02.2022
Place: Bengaluru

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002